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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Area—192 square miles.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population at 30th June, 1947 (Census)—

Metropolitan Area Males, 131,670 ; Females, 140,858 ; Total, 272,528.

State Total Males, 258,076 ; Females, 244,404 ; Total, 502,480.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1945.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1945	251,590	238,498	490,088	5,313	105.49	487,510
1946	255,310	241,663	496,973	6,885	105.65	492,771
1947	261,689	247,192	508,881	11,908	105.86	502,978
1948	268,384	253,946	522,330	13,449	105.68	514,843
1949*	280,457	264,358	544,815	22,485	106.09	533,083
Quarters, 1949—						
First	269,912	255,945	525,857	3,527	105.46	524,094
Second	273,549	259,118	532,667	6,810	105.57	529,262
Third	277,768	262,505	540,273	7,606	105.81	536,470
Fourth*	280,457	264,358	544,815	4,542	106.09	542,544

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1947—20,000.

(a) Estimates prior to the 1947 Census include all surviving members of the defence services who enlisted in Western Australia. From 1st July, 1947, estimates include all service personnel located in Western Australia.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

*Preliminary Figures.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1945.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only to 30-6-47).			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1945	3,788	5,400	5,272	10,672	2,782	1,930	4,712	5,960	21.89	9.67	7.77	29.52
1946	5,171	6,285	5,820	12,105	2,791	1,962	4,753	7,352	24.57	9.65	10.49	31.06
1947	5,282	6,580	6,294	12,874	2,778	1,945	4,723	8,151	25.60	9.39	10.50	30.92
1948	5,186	6,664	6,267	12,931	2,797	1,888	4,685	8,246	25.12	9.10	10.07	29.60
1949*	4,951	6,826	6,685	13,511	2,893	1,897	4,790	8,721	25.35	8.99	9.29	26.03
Quarters, 1949—												
First	1,339	1,650	1,650	3,300	640	456	1,096	2,204	25.54	8.48	10.36	28.18
Second	1,251	1,685	1,595	3,280	711	456	1,167	2,113	24.86	8.84	9.48	26.52
Third	1,019	1,709	1,691	3,400	789	561	1,350	2,050	25.14	9.98	7.54	22.35
Fourth*	1,342	1,782	1,749	3,531	753	424	1,177	2,354	25.82	8.68	9.81	28.60

*Preliminary Figures.

II.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1947.

Final Count released by the Commonwealth Statistician.

No. 3.—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia. (Exclusive of Full-blood Aborigines.)

Local Government Area.	Population.			Dwellings.*				
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.			Unoccupied.†	Total Dwellings.
				Private.	Other.	Total.		
<i>Municipalities.</i>								
Albany	2,253	2,506	4,759	1,235	40	1,275	86	1,361
Boulder	3,381	3,082	6,463	1,634	29	1,663	19	1,682
Bunbury	3,008	3,232	6,240	1,441	47	1,488	17	1,505
Busselton	486	522	1,008	232	12	244	8	252
Carnarvon	537	442	979	226	7	233	....	233
Claremont	3,559	4,210	7,769	1,891	34	1,925	13	1,938
Collie	2,433	2,074	4,507	1,040	25	1,065	11	1,076
Cottesloe	3,862	4,395	8,257	2,222	46	2,268	20	2,288
East Fremantle	3,054	3,143	6,197	1,552	16	1,568	13	1,581
Fremantle	9,490	9,301	18,791	4,421	146	4,567	25	4,592
Geraldton	3,072	2,900	5,972	1,160	45	1,205	14	1,219
Gulldford	1,098	1,119	2,217	552	12	564	6	570
Kalgoorlie	6,265	5,635	11,900	2,797	107	2,904	34	2,938
Midland Junction	3,104	3,078	6,182	1,463	18	1,481	13	1,494
Narrogin	1,230	1,328	2,558	604	13	617	....	617
Northam	2,245	2,407	4,652	1,059	37	1,096	18	1,114
North Fremantle	1,439	1,507	2,946	691	9	700	10	710
Perth	47,327	51,563	98,890	22,624	1,009	23,633	115	23,748
Subiaco	8,611	10,178	18,789	4,876	55	4,931	15	4,946
Wagin	556	583	1,139	281	6	287	5	292
York	813	810	1,623	382	10	392	10	402
<i>Total, Municipalities</i>	107,823	114,015	221,838	52,383	1,723	54,106	452	54,558
<i>Road Districts.</i>								
Albany	810	726	1,536	438	1	439	13	452
Armada-Kelmscott.....	2,186	2,067	4,253	1,073	16	1,089	66	1,155
Ashburton	279	118	397	73	7	80	....	80
Augusta-Margaret River	1,568	1,222	2,790	767	10	777	60	837
Balingup	577	475	1,052	284	4	288	12	300
Bassendean	2,573	2,670	5,243	1,319	5	1,324	15	1,339
Bayswater	3,168	3,285	6,453	1,633	2	1,635	9	1,644
Belmont Park	2,887	2,825	5,712	1,376	10	1,386	16	1,402
Beverley	883	796	1,679	427	5	432	1	433
Black Range	105	69	174	47	3	50	....	50
Bridgetown	1,418	1,190	2,608	677	13	690	33	723
Brookton	506	428	934	244	4	248	....	248
Broome	572	449	1,021	187	18	205	....	205
Broomehill	368	283	651	160	2	162	5	167
Bruce Rock	1,030	867	1,897	454	7	461	27	488
Bunbury	718	623	1,341	325	4	329	24	353
Canning	2,804	2,399	5,203	1,159	11	1,170	22	1,192
Capel	669	600	1,269	306	2	308	7	315
Carnamah	576	449	1,025	262	2	264	2	266
Chittering	556	429	985	272	3	275	11	286
Collie	1,178	1,025	2,203	520	7	527	4	531
Coolgardie	1,358	744	2,102	860	11	871	11	882
Corrigin	776	669	1,445	376	4	380	15	395
Cranbrook	441	334	775	207	1	208	5	213
Cuballing	363	314	677	183	2	185	6	191
Cue	1,520	974	2,494	580	26	606	....	606
Cunderdin	1,300	1,145	2,445	590	11	601	15	616
Dalwallinu	973	730	1,703	385	6	391	3	394
Dandaragan	122	69	191	52	1	53	....	53
Dardanup	674	551	1,225	309	2	311	10	321
Darling Range	2,095	2,018	4,113	1,069	14	1,083	53	1,136
Denmark	793	695	1,488	392	7	399	30	429
Dowerin	645	507	1,152	279	2	281	5	286
Drakesbrook	901	735	1,636	426	5	431	1	432
Dumbleyung	695	551	1,246	327	4	331	2	333
Dundas	1,596	1,245	2,841	804	20	824	16	840
Esperance	427	369	796	220	13	233	33	266
Fremantle	1,647	1,402	3,049	727	4	731	23	754
Gascoyne-Minilya	524	208	732	105	1	106	....	106
Geraldton	623	410	1,033	265	1	266	....	266
Gingin	374	377	751	152	3	155	7	162
Gnowangerup	838	682	1,520	367	4	371	12	383
Goomalling	694	526	1,220	289	5	294	8	302
Gosnells	2,291	2,114	4,405	1,112	7	1,119	23	1,142
Greenbushes	350	303	653	181	3	184	7	191
Greenough	309	225	534	126	3	129	....	129
Hall's Creek	199	83	282	48	4	52	1	53
Harvey	3,123	2,466	5,589	1,546	24	1,570	46	1,616
Irwin	207	258	465	110	3	113	....	113
Kalgoorlie	4,690	3,883	8,573	2,497	25	2,522	95	2,617
Katanning	1,526	1,635	3,161	762	12	774	19	793
Kellerberrin	1,110	966	2,076	494	10	504	21	525

*For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the census.

No. 3—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia—continued.

Local Government Area.	Population.			Dwellings.*				
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.			Unoccupied.†	Total Dwellings.
				Private.	Other.	Total.		
Kent	336	238	574	162	3	165	....	165
Kojonup	856	737	1,593	429	3	432	11	443
Kondinin	514	372	886	251	5	256	1	257
Koorda	330	263	593	159	2	161	18	179
Kulin	528	347	875	230	3	233	12	245
Kununoppin-Trayning	462	372	834	198	5	203	2	205
Lake Grace	648	505	1,153	302	4	306	7	313
Leonora	1,055	663	1,718	513	24	537	27	564
Manjimup	3,568	2,756	6,324	1,703	21	1,724	47	1,771
Marble Bar	208	128	396	87	3	90	....	90
Marradong	745	530	1,275	368	7	375	5	380
Meekatharra	687	382	1,069	265	15	280	....	208
Melville	3,719	3,828	7,547	1,833	12	1,845	8	1,853
Menzies	502	181	683	277	9	286	4	290
Merredin	1,665	1,358	3,023	724	15	739	36	775
Mingenew	409	281	690	155	2	157	1	158
Moora	1,101	905	2,006	458	11	469	9	478
Morawa	548	395	943	237	3	240	9	249
Mosman Park	2,563	2,879	5,442	1,358	8	1,366	5	1,371
Mount Magnet	541	396	937	251	7	258	....	261
Mount Margaret	208	138	346	114	4	118	....	118
Mount Marshall	389	282	671	174	2	176	3	179
Mukinbudin	280	190	470	113	3	116	2	118
Mullewa	779	546	1,325	299	9	308	27	335
Mundaring	3,043	3,029	6,072	1,506	22	1,528	56	1,584
Murchison	166	62	228	27	....	27	3	30
Murray	2,168	1,950	4,118	1,163	27	1,190	138	1,328
Nannup	621	521	1,142	293	5	298	11	309
Narembeen	543	434	977	243	3	246	....	246
Narrogin	495	349	844	203	2	205	17	222
Nedlands	9,038	9,138	18,226	4,118	29	4,147	27	4,174
Northam	1,320	962	2,282	530	13	543	6	549
Northampton	786	683	1,469	349	6	355	59	414
Nullagine	154	45	199	48	2	50	....	50
Nungarin	428	285	713	184	3	187	2	189
Peppermint Grove	646	828	1,474	397	4	401	4	405
Perenjori	552	404	956	252	2	254	8	262
Perth	14,838	16,151	30,989	7,806	76	7,882	91	7,973
Phillips River	154	107	261	75	3	78	3	81
Pingelly	623	607	1,230	334	4	338	3	341
Plantagenet	1,279	1,100	2,379	610	8	618	18	636
Port Hedland	366	176	542	91	6	97	2	99
Preston	1,127	999	2,126	532	6	538	16	554
Quairading	785	639	1,424	342	4	346	1	347
Rockingham	921	859	1,780	544	7	551	345	896
Roebourne	228	90	318	60	6	66	....	66
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	943	766	1,709	434	7	441	13	454
Shark Bay	116	67	183	48	2	50	4	54
South Perth	7,402	7,864	15,266	3,881	26	3,907	18	3,925
Sussex	1,633	1,883	3,016	787	5	792	25	817
Swan	2,852	2,195	5,047	1,156	7	1,163	18	1,181
Tableland	160	36	196	12	1	24	....	24
Tambellup	320	275	595	162	2	164	14	178
Three Springs	405	325	730	152	4	156	1	157
Toodyay	660	577	1,237	319	6	325	12	337
Upper Blackwood	1,074	777	1,851	482	7	489	18	507
Upper Chapman	712	521	1,233	311	3	314	....	314
Upper Gascoyne	270	77	347	31	7	38	....	38
Victoria Plains	643	481	1,124	220	8	228	11	239
Wagin	429	377	806	217	....	217	2	219
Wandering	241	178	419	113	2	115	2	117
Wanneroo	575	372	947	256	3	259	18	277
West Arthur	500	376	876	243	1	244	4	248
West Kimberley	611	251	862	174	13	187	....	187
Westonia	310	237	547	138	7	145	3	148
Wickepin	633	520	1,153	284	6	290	6	296
Williams	510	423	933	214	3	217	3	220
Wiluna	600	465	1,065	288	10	298	25	323
Wongan-Ballidu	947	766	1,713	411	7	418	9	427
Woodanilling	357	340	697	132	2	134	3	137
Wyalkatchem	604	490	1,094	259	6	265	4	269
Wyndham	459	150	609	72	8	80	....	80
Yalgoo	240	163	403	103	4	107	....	107
Yilgarn	1,203	836	2,039	578	15	593	22	615
York	595	449	1,044	243	3	246	12	258
Total, Road Dis-								
tricts	147,601	130,060	277,661	69,944	967	70,911	2,085	72,996

* For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

No. 3.—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia—continued.

SUMMARY

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.†	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	81,544	88,494	170,038	41,637	230	41,867
Road Districts	50,126	52,364	102,490	25,306	219	25,525
Total Metropolitan	131,670	140,858	272,528	66,943	449	67,392
Provincial :						
Municipalities	26,279	25,521	51,800	12,469	222	12,691
Rural—						
Road Districts	97,475	77,696	175,171	45,648	1,935	47,583
Migratory	2,652	329	2,981	.....	.....	.....
Total Census, 30th June, 1947	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606	127,666
Total Census, 30th June, 1933	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	4,289	107,867

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† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 4—State Revenue, July, to December, 1949.

Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended 31st Dec., 1949.	Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended 31st Dec., 1949.
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
GOVERNMENTAL.					PUBLIC UTILITIES.				
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commonwealth					Fmtle. Harb. Trust	24,500	26,713	47,543	162,256
Reimbursement* 300,000	300,000	300,000	570,000	2,070,000	Goldf. Water Supply	22,528	20,088	19,252	136,342
Land Tax	4,297	1,846	1,331	33,682	State Abattoirs and	8,017	11,530	11,282	56,513
Totalisator Tax	15,172	13,841	15,693	76,216	Saleyards .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stamp Duty	61,909	61,619	67,184	341,489	Met. Water Supply	59,016	142,728	49,653	504,512
Probate Duty	33,986	31,416	24,422	196,474	and Sewerage .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Licenses	1,249	891	30,131	86,149	Other Hydraulic	7,312	11,832	8,048	61,020
Total	416,613	409,613	708,761	2,804,010	Undertakings	547,200	586,440	505,934	2,955,815
<i>Territorial.</i>					Railways	958	851	1,123	5,542
Land	16,054	16,972	27,159	158,031	State Ferries	5,026	5,410	4,256	25,630
Mining	2,030	1,402	1,486	15,932	State Batteries	1,810	1,519	1,999	8,877
Timber	16,491	24,513	20,479	122,367	Caves House	50,580	50,218	51,150	284,753
Total	34,575	42,887	49,124	296,330	Tramways .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Law Courts</i>	9,294	9,824	9,165	56,920	Total	726,947	857,329	700,240	4,201,260
Depart'l Reimburse-	132,361	255,510	152,705	1,115,160	STATE TRADING				
ments, Fees, etc.	6,000	5,200	8,108	33,919	CONCERNS.				
Royal Mint .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Profits Recovered ....	.....	5,000	...	5,000
Total	147,655	270,534	169,978	1,205,999	Recoup of Dep'm't'l	949	986	14,581	19,939
<i>Commonwealth</i>					Charges, Interest, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
State Grants Acts	300,000	820,833	404,167	2,425,000	Total	949	5,986	14,581	24,939
Interest Contribu-	39,453	39,453	39,453	236,718	GRAND TOTAL	1,666,192	2,446,635	2,086,304	11,194,256
tions .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total (Common-	339,453	860,286	443,620	2,661,718					
wealth) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total (Govern-	938,296	1,583,320	1,371,483	6,968,057					
mental) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

*Income Tax and Entertainment Tax Reimbursement.

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July to December, 1949.

Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1949.	Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1949.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	279	278	380	1,782	Constitution Acts	1,829	1,829	1,829	10,975
Legislative Assembly	426	387	535	2,600	Loan Acts	352,519	347,897	355,035	2,099,129
Joint House Com.	957	791	1,178	6,443	Auditor General	92	92	138	598
Joint Library Com.	34	57	43	272	Court of Arbitration	364	364	364	2,185
Joint Printing Com.	789	832	1,200	5,377	Dairy Cattle Comp.	....	....	....	....
Total	2,485	2,345	3,336	16,474	Fire Brigades Act	....	....	....	15,266
<i>Departments.</i>					Forests Act	8,573	12,337	10,356	65,766
Premier's	1,421	1,166	1,925	10,846	Judges' Pensions	179	179	179	1,075
Treasury	3,608	3,916	6,232	25,557	Mine Workers' Relief	3,610	3	....	6,837
Governor's Estab.	373	228	460	2,090	Native Adm'n. Act	....	....	....	10,000
London Agency	524	966	1,144	5,019	Parl'm'ty Allowances	6,750	6,599	6,598	40,234
P.S. Commissioner	319	676	412	2,517	Pensions	13,980	13,748	13,807	82,407
Govt. Motor Cars	306	883	1,184	4,029	P.S. Commissioner	123	123	123	738
Audit	2,446	2,400	3,855	16,036	Royal Mint	5,500	5,700	....	25,000
Compassionate Al-					Stip. Magistrate	421	423	635	2,737
lowances	322	1,806	374	5,847	Superannuation Act	25,679	38,890	25,973	179,964
Government Stores	4,908	3,243	5,000	24,220	Agent General	146	146	146	875
Taxation ....	....	....	6,000	6,000	University of W.A.	3,963	3,333	6,441	23,738
Superannuation Bd.	564	545	965	3,767	Pensions State Sav-	....	....	126	126
Printing	14,502	14,600	21,322	92,050	ings Bank Trans-	....	....	....	....
Tourist Bureau	1,270	1,111	1,178	5,974	fer Act ....	....	....	....	....
Literary and Scien-					Commonwealth Pen-	....	....	....	....
tific	2,945	1,325	2,951	14,418	sions ....	....	....	....	....
Miscellaneous	159,763	311,781	348,090	1,418,958	Govt. Employees'	2,708	2,538	2,405	16,979
Forests	9,742	8,137	10,704	58,781	Pensions Act ....	....	....	....	....
Public Works and					Wheat Industry	....	....	....	....
Buildings	39,711	40,406	58,815	268,219	Stabilisation	67	....	....	67
Town Planning	341	271	463	1,991	Total ...	426,503	434,201	424,156	2,584,696
Unemployment	122	58	222	707					
Lands and Surveys	19,973	21,229	31,411	142,199					
Farmers' Debts	33	33	52	216					
Agriculture	26,303	33,818	26,490	162,207					
College of Agriculture	2,761	2,693	2,569	14,465					
Labour	254	280	500	2,213					
Factories	1,064	955	1,440	6,484					
Arbitration Court	1,010	794	1,568	6,480					
Indust. Development	1,339	4,421	1,653	14,629					
Child Welfare	9,108	9,024	11,431	56,607					
Mines	16,690	14,240	21,043	99,628					
Medical	8,197	10,829	8,041	50,495					
Public Health	22,229	28,055	37,783	162,792					
Mental Hospitals	27,614	26,824	24,179	151,627					
Chief Secretary	3,912	3,460	4,212	23,549					
Registry and Friend-									
ly Societies	2,590	2,608	2,875	16,308					
Prisons	6,048	8,613	6,448	41,650					
Observatory	156	216	243	1,057					
Education	159,257	163,411	190,604	1,055,250					
Police	41,797	48,031	63,980	281,332					
Crown Law	23,730	21,764	30,168	135,900					
Licensing	227	229	364	1,559					
Native Affairs	11,000	10,500	12,000	43,500					
Harbour and Light	5,437	5,277	5,654	31,856					
Fisheries	1,583	1,816	1,709	9,494					
State Housing									
Commission	2,008	1,498	2,144	12,882					
Total	637,507	814,136	959,857	4,491,405					
					<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
					Goldfields Water				
					Supply	22,032	25,661	29,554	147,722
					State Abattoirs	9,135	7,717	10,563	50,812
					Metropolitan Water				
					Supply, etc.	19,436	19,014	26,654	124,743
					Other Hydraulic				
					Undertakings	16,936	16,774	15,960	93,708
					Railways	635,902	687,948	619,537	3,741,633
					Tramways	65,211	64,882	66,654	358,435
					State Ferries	1,535	1,795	1,045	9,179
					State Batteries	6,340	6,010	7,578	41,404
					Caves House	1,500	1,500	2,126	10,423
					Total	778,027	831,301	779,671	4,578,059
					GRAND TOTAL ..	1,844,522	2,081,983	2,167,020	11,670,634

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year. ended 30th June.	Railways, Tram- ways, and Electric Power Station.	Har- bours, Rivers, and Light- houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Build- ings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Develop- ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Develop- ment of Agriculture. (b)	Immi- gration.	Miscel- laneous. (c)	Total. (d)
To 1944	£ 29,012,578	£ 7,514,261	£ 3,183,327	£ 2,867,417	£ 18,791,181	£ 3,187,031	£ 27,642,562	£ 504,393	£ 7,280,317	£ 99,983,067
1945	75,366	30,519	....	120,395	74,836	137,868	Cr. 58,708	....	166,626	546,902
1946	174,984	37,609	....	225,298	236,486	185,436	Cr. 94,871	....	47,321	812,263
1947	433,794	86,436	....	386,101	726,741	253,830	Cr. 131,816	....	285,541	2,043,627
1948	1,073,759	158,232	....	548,505	693,878	261,380	Cr. 276,497	....	77,745	2,537,002
1949	1,521,820	224,499	....	549,572	813,227	324,608	Cr. 66,359	....	212,927	3,580,294
Total	32,292,301	8,051,556	3,183,327	4,697,288	21,336,349	4,350,153	27,014,311	504,393	8,073,477	109,503,155

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies.
Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.
Expenses and Revenue Deficits.

(c) Including State Business Undertakings.

(b) Including operations of the Rural and Industries
(d) Exclusive of Flotation

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1944, to 31st December, 1949.

Period.	Collected by the State.				From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.	
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.						Other Sources.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£	
1944-45	3,502,072	348,542	4,780,818	2,113,906	1,831,060	1,377,432	13,953,830	484,720	28.79
1945-46	3,612,276	354,460	4,665,321	2,057,039	1,382,470	2,335,991	14,407,557	489,982	29.40
1946-47	4,453,098	526,373	4,459,926	1,513,626	1,681,420	2,346,432	14,980,875	497,006	30.14
1947-48	4,984,190	601,005	5,054,679	1,680,839	1,939,165	3,450,432	17,710,310	508,860	34.80
1948-49	5,836,240	553,076	5,752,684	1,884,620	2,460,594	4,073,432	20,560,646	522,500	39.35
1949-50—									
Sept. Qr.	1,269,024	169,744	1,449,046	471,121	617,831	1,018,359	4,995,125	....	....
Dec. Qr.	1,534,987	126,586	1,791,522	514,510	588,167	1,643,359	6,199,131	....	....

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1944, to 31st December, 1949.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1944-45	£ 4,125,388	£ 392,578	£ 4,046,200	£ 987,831	£ 888,944	£ 3,508,399	£ 13,949,340	£ 28.78
1945-46	4,083,814	418,410	4,283,269	1,131,418	1,002,520	3,488,126	14,407,557	29.40
1946-47	4,005,878	499,099	4,783,144	651,613	1,223,746	3,864,947	15,028,427	30.24
1947-48	4,044,269	553,835	6,246,659	753,465	1,648,768	4,815,396	18,062,392	35.50
1948-49	4,107,724	562,581	7,479,194	886,933	1,759,635	6,581,840	21,377,907	40.91
1949-50—								
Sept. Qr.	1,043,678	181,936	1,959,934	229,128	541,979	1,620,454	5,577,109	....
Dec. Qr.	1,055,451	184,435	2,040,134	248,865	513,272	1,951,368	6,093,525	....

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1945 to 1949 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1945	43,741,773	2,015,436	50,137,676	95,894,885	3.56	127,093	95,767,792	196.4
1946	39,032,112	2,015,436	55,878,383	96,925,931	3.32	503,996	96,421,935	195.8
1947	39,001,170	2,015,436	57,985,695	99,002,301	3.25	545,284	98,457,017	195.9
1948	38,985,970	2,037,436	59,251,335	100,274,741	3.23	154,496	100,120,245	194.3
1949	39,757,466	2,034,353	61,896,924	103,688,743	3.16	62,822	103,625,921	195.5

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1944.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population
1944-45	£ 21,262,769	£ 15,826,571	£ 5,436,198	£ 515,525	No. 52,906	No. 27,237	No. 316,565	£ 31,763,170	£ 100.337	£ 64.13
1945-46	32,917,664	26,974,891	5,942,773	583,138	65,909	37,899	340,737	33,289,087	112.371	77.74
1946-47	26,140,983	28,426,316	b 2,285,333	621,383	53,314	42,865	349,091	36,625,137	104.911	72.89
1947-48	26,773,839	27,810,784	b 1,036,945	594,410	58,998	49,380	358,709	36,182,591	100.869	70.22
1948-49	28,389,145	27,634,325	754,820	597,557	50,669	44,248	365,130	37,534,968	102.800	70.82
1949-50—										
Sept. Qr.	7,996,528	7,458,948	537,580	†	14,056	12,269	366,917	38,072,548	103.763	.....
Dec. Qr.	8,584,109	8,365,581	218,528	†	12,038	8,226	370,729	38,291,076	103.286	.....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

§ Attend of period.

† Available annually.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1944	2,830	2,763	2,661	2,840	2,774
1945	2,904	2,706	2,841	3,157	2,907
1946	3,655	3,411	3,691	3,787	3,637
1947	4,205	4,056	4,058	4,987	4,341
1948	5,252	5,264	5,184	6,354	5,519
1949	6,750	5,879	6,023	7,737	6,607

No. 12—Cheque Paying Banks†—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.
Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.		Deposits.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.
		Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
		Current.	Fixed.								
1946-47	....	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%
1947-48	....	845	24,599	....	901	9,900	36,245	....	22,694	22,694	62.61
1948-49	....	1,192	29,124	....	919	9,761	40,996	....	24,382	24,382	59.47
	....	1,282	37,737	6	1,053	10,469	50,548	....	25,975	25,975	51.38
1949-50 —											
September	Quarter	1,291	37,675	....	1,023	10,398	50,387	....	28,876	28,876	57.31
December	Quarter	1,291	41,974	....	1,202	10,842	55,309	....	29,507	29,507	53.35

† Seven Trading Banks, Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division), and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

No. 13.—Seven Trading Banks†—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.
Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Year.	Deposits.				Advances.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1944	26,148	26,336	25,909	26,698	15,473	15,217	15,358	15,343
1945	28,948	28,816	27,544	29,300	14,610	14,950	15,787	16,399
1946	31,886	31,650	30,653	30,850	15,717	16,201	17,145	18,299
1947	33,267	33,356	32,378	33,685	17,738	17,819	18,755	19,719
1948	37,747	39,118	37,815	41,674	18,002	17,964	19,081	19,422
1949	47,721	47,425	43,347	47,882	17,272	17,625	19,563	19,777

† Viz., Bank of Adelaide, Bank of Australasia, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank of Australia, English Scottish and Australian Bank, National Bank of Australasia, and Union Bank of Australia.

No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1944.
(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1944-45	10,436	4,123,163	3,037	3,031,985	5,917
1945-46	15,124	6,591,349	6,633	5,690,020	7,984
1946-47	18,615	9,568,890	10,566	9,409,085	9,799
1947-48	17,371	9,392,664	10,587	10,203,459	10,419
1948-49	19,436	11,477,590	10,567	10,419,810	10,042
1949-50—					
September Quarter	5,218	3,420,648	3,119	3,664,703	2,642
December Quarter	5,271	4,595,779	3,235	3,528,345	2,501
Months—					
October	1,775	1,521,137	1,020	1,198,420	806
November	1,785	1,572,158	1,139	1,148,691	892
December	1,711	1,502,484	1,076	1,181,234	803

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1949.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	6	13,475	137	715,726	10	24,271	87	489,677	16	36,031	256	1,279,180
Albany	2	215	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	9,579	4	12,121	10	21,915
Broome	2	4,434	.....	.....	3	4,533	.....	.....	11	19,144	16	28,111
Bunbury	1	5,157	5	15,800	.....	.....	3	10,823	5	19,006	14	50,786
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carnarvon	3	6,457	.....	.....	6	10,031	.....	.....	20	28,160	29	44,468
Derby .....	.....	.....	3	6,554	.....	.....	1	1,161	8	14,643	12	22,358
Esperance .....	.....	.....	1	4,781	.....	.....	1	2,593	.....	.....	2	7,374
Geraldton	2	9,993	1	2,759	1	1,122	.....	.....	20	47,945	24	61,819
Onslow	1	2,120	.....	.....	5	6,849	.....	.....	14	16,189	20	25,158
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4,568	.....	.....	12	14,588	16	19,156
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,123	.....	.....	12	14,102	13	15,225
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	1	2,008	1	5,029	3	8,475	2	2,284	7	17,796
Yampi .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	8,937	22	8,937

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports. within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	11	29,279	130	680,618	5	10,077	82	476,606	24	66,437	252	1,263,017
Albany	2	6,138	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	9,052	3	6,510	8	21,700
Broome	1	2,217	2	4,337	2	2,284	1	1,123	10	18,150	16	28,111
Bunbury	1	4,357	4	14,651	.....	.....	2	5,748	6	20,655	13	45,411
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carnarvon	2	4,337	3	7,027	4	4,568	.....	.....	20	28,716	29	44,648
Derby .....	.....	.....	2	4,337	2	2,246	.....	.....	9	13,441	13	20,024
Esperance .....	.....	.....	1	4,781	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2,593	2	7,374
Geraldton	3	6,742	11	40,897	.....	.....	1	2,804	9	12,377	24	62,820
Onslow	1	2,120	.....	.....	4	4,568	.....	.....	15	18,476	20	25,164
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	1	2,120	3	3,445	.....	.....	12	17,086	16	22,651
Port Hedland	2	4,337	1	2,217	2	2,284	.....	.....	7	6,331	12	15,169
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	3	12,644	.....	.....	1	1,123	3	4,571	7	18,338
Yampi .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,123	1	1,161	19	6,599	21	8,883

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1938-39	916	4,251,368	930	4,326,529	1,846	8,577,897
1944-45*	388	1,590,820	382	1,528,336	770	3,119,156
1945-46*	470	2,378,266	490	2,472,948	960	4,851,214
1946-47	541	2,532,759	572	2,646,285	1,113	5,179,044
1947-48†	741	3,378,006	752	3,431,319	1,493	6,809,325
1948-49	944	4,630,989	950	4,677,927	1,894	9,308,691
Three Months ended September, 1949	247	1,269,936	249	1,271,246	496	2,541,182

* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities. † Revised.

17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year ended 30th June.	Discharged.			Shipped.			Total.		
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1939	749,216	340,190	66,262	957,209	117,816	64,170	1,706,425	458,006	130,432
1945	639,786	372,504	76,291	630,796	388,474	77,371	1,270,582	760,978	153,662
1946	624,631	405,966	79,582	496,722	323,200	62,655	1,121,353	729,166	142,237
1947	657,513	404,491	65,310	474,597	199,826	60,439	1,132,110	604,317	125,749
1948	741,289	419,997	66,452	808,944	155,844	57,950	1,640,233	575,841	124,402
1949	957,979	446,321	73,349	827,273	132,763	64,703	1,785,252	579,084	138,052

No. 18—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1949.

Port.	Discharged.						Shipped.						Total.					
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.
Fremantle	222,144	41,067	33,509	59,204	10,520	2,481	153,379	12,077	3,811	12,576	2,630	6,719	375,523	53,144	37,320	71,780	13,150	9,200
Albany	7	...	1,996	717	...	...	...	...	...	1,058	1	5	7	...	2,090	1,775	1	5
Broome	1	53	...	...	298	1,359	...	274	15	...	8	482	275	68	...	8	1,442	1,841
Bunbury	21,602	...	...	320	...	...	31,808	9,574	...	4,534	...	...	53,410	9,574	...	4,854	...	...
Busselton ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon ....	...	...	5	1	622	1,663	688	...	...	8	2,121	607	688	...	5	9	2,743	2,270
Derby ....	...	...	...	...	223	1,069	235	...	...	...	3,148	527	235	...	...	...	3,371	1,596
Esperance	2,952	...	...	688	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2,952	...	...	688	...	3
Geraldton	12,767	...	...	...	...	...	22,858	761	3,683	...	137	23	35,625	761	3,683	...	272	101
Onslow ....	...	...	...	2	295	594	139	...	...	...	863	179	139	...	...	2	1,158	773
Point Samson ....	...	...	...	...	333	1,277	34	...	...	...	762	298	34	...	...	...	1,095	1,575
Port Hedland ....	...	...	...	...	392	1,338	192	...	...	...	192	958	192	...	...	...	584	2,296
Wyndham	982	...	27	31	724	1,658	4,517	...	...	...	1,147	997	5,499	...	27	31	1,871	2,655
Yampi ....	...	...	...	...	436	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	460	...
Total	260,455	41,120	35,537	60,963	13,978	11,517	214,124	22,427	7,588	18,184	12,169	10,798	474,579	63,547	43,125	79,147	26,147	22,315

V.—TRADE.

Note.—The value of all Overseas Imports for the years 1938–39 to 1946–47, inclusive, have been recomputed to Australian Currency, F.O.B. Port of Shipment, in accordance with the revised basis of valuation for duty purposes which became operative on 15th November, 1947.

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938–39.	1944–45.	1945–46.	1946–47	1947–48	1948–49.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	2,652,934	1,356,665	2,220,989	3,962,064	7,679,413	11,625,088
Other States of Commonwealth....	12,051,989	12,597,452	15,022,170	19,622,867	23,845,519	29,127,917
New Zealand	35,710	15,784	29,679	40,075	35,196	39,202
Other British	1,207,544	1,548,768	1,694,157	2,615,628	4,044,585	5,083,556
Total, British	15,948,177	15,518,669	18,966,995	26,240,634	35,604,713	45,875,763
Foreign Countries	2,732,361	2,471,323	2,615,555	4,222,913	7,007,87	6,590,441
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	121,419	49,365	45,509	127,550	207,681	162,642
Grand Total	18,801,957	18,039,357	21,628,149	30,591,097	42,819,781	52,628,846
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	40.270	37.216	44.141	61.551	84.148	100.786

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938–39.	1944–45.	1945–46.	1946–47.	1947–48	1948–49.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	7,229,141	3,403,176	5,772,902	6,119,736	20,396,519	21,747,166
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	5,766,335	5,831,009	5,729,459	5,799,708	4,747,502
New Zealand	103,652	132	28,403	129,767	106,726	13,197
Other British	1,454,189	5,437,025	6,920,609	7,665,826	13,522,857	9,479,425
Total, British	14,194,499	14,606,668	18,552,923	19,644,788	39,825,810	35,987,290
Foreign Countries	8,287,651	3,442,467	6,623,659	9,080,414	14,668,619	17,251,344
Destination Unknown		99,836	112,695	11,726		
Ships' Stores	524,260	1,254,062	1,255,603	983,087	1,236,801	2,355,206
Grand Total	23,006,410	19,403,033	26,544,880	29,720,015	55,731,230	55,593,840
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	49.275	40.029	54.175	59.798	109.522	106.464

No. 21.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1949.							
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Australian	9,844,956	13,091,171	1,475,544	3,774,159	733,432	208,655	29,127,917
Oversea	209,257	1,115,177	39,332	96,459	126	2,977	1,463,328
Total	10,054,213	14,206,348	1,514,876	3,870,618	733,558	211,632	30,591,245
EXPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1949.							
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Western Australia	1,084,436	1,545,593	102,827	1,122,644	65,954	149,505	4,070,959
Other Australian	73,307	147,334	8,467	75,567	475	42,029	347,179
Oversea	93,112	157,761	14,781	37,425	41	26,244	329,364
Total	1,250,855	1,850,688	126,075	1,235,636	66,470	217,778	4,747,502
IMPORTS—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1949.							
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Australian	5,608,690	8,369,399	937,698	1,991,842	243,152	113,146	17,263,927
Oversea	223,716	460,612	14,095	53,778	122	386	752,709
Total	5,832,406	8,830,011	951,793	2,045,620	243,274	113,532	18,016,636
EXPORTS*—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1949.							
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Western Australian	649,480	1,181,432	59,547	673,550	76,907	110,888	2,751,804
Other Australian	41,107	88,308	3,799	41,265	515	41,261	216,255
Oversea	15,166	59,400	1,832	27,449	1,206	28,584	133,637
Total	705,753	1,329,140	65,178	742,264	78,628	180,733	3,101,696

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1949.
		£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	803,685	576,492	707,800	817,268	1,020,398	1,129,274	702,042
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,794,854	1,658,629	2,122,054	2,703,180	3,708,843	4,137,974	2,415,368
III	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	332,952	242,120	266,116	324,321	339,964	362,980	219,657
IV	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	918,112	1,593,278	1,859,206	2,437,322	1,447,259	1,402,558	884,043
V	Live Animals	203,684	131,939	197,909	211,113	259,398	287,474	230,774
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	52,749	97,585	47,972	61,389	100,097	709,660	308,920
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	136,442	157,151	194,632	261,818	313,214	347,970	187,280
V II a	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	283,959	970,735	709,284	787,724	1,399,425	1,846,586	946,432
VIII b	Textiles	1,022,656	1,326,165	1,567,774	2,247,029	3,775,999	4,404,685	2,532,902
VIII c	Apparel	1,883,251	1,286,559	1,466,128	2,330,348	3,341,589	4,710,527	2,834,484
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	1,191,799	1,479,310	1,686,558	2,229,547	4,082,018	4,758,723	2,626,879
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	161,085	193,956	226,255	311,609	473,964	499,847	279,610
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	200,938	225,561	545,971	428,941	398,195	651,805	368,203
XII a	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,996,222	1,835,035	2,432,818	4,569,416	7,131,878	8,472,059	6,320,304
XII b	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	2,293,628	1,874,030	624,344	946,036	1,980,739	2,225,928	1,383,562
XII c	Machines and Machinery			1,820,803	2,936,146	4,093,975	6,065,291	4,244,876
XIII a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	376,710	364,875	635,228	652,336	1,037,664	1,314,470	926,639
XIII b	Leather and Leather Manufactures	98,542	80,620	101,496	97,508	101,501	125,945	76,701
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	264,327	194,663	220,950	394,829	345,508	570,755	238,852
XV	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc.	249,304	211,293	296,629	424,413	557,196	631,221	426,209
XVI a	Pulp, Paper and Board	298,453	514,663	506,983	797,718	960,779	1,104,315	433,723
XVI b	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	367,357	318,987	342,549	579,108	812,736	921,410	609,259
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	153,859	70,527	143,153	344,049	474,806	580,318	405,969
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	102,292	73,734	108,715	207,124	331,476	453,645	243,325
XIX	Drugs, Fertilisers and Chemicals	1,413,403	1,634,095	1,966,160	2,252,507	2,539,403	2,835,529	1,783,171
XX	Miscellaneous	1,201,663	927,355	830,662	1,238,298	1,791,757	2,060,892	1,101,455
XXI	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	31	....	....	....	....	17,005	5,699
	Total Imports	18,801,957	18,039,357	21,628,149	30,591,097	42,819,781	52,628,846	32,736,338

No. 23.—† Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores ; also total Production of Coal.

Article.				1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1949.
Beef	....	....	Quantity lb.	16,501,339	9,508,999	14,016,341	14,005,410	17,718,558	18,470,299
	....	....	Value £A	248,321	278,635	345,287	301,878	418,700	570,466
Mutton and Lamb	....	....	Quantity lb.	11,774,994	5,001,813	8,997,059	11,197,846	10,156,809	4,247,700
	....	....	Value £A	318,927	137,530	204,434	292,167	354,124	201,037
Pork	....	....	Quantity lb.	1,278,045	7,497,152	2,879,603	668,757	1,374,622	136,250
	....	....	Value £A	39,883	272,570	123,915	26,604	89,554	11,165
Meat in Tins	....	....	Quantity lb.	39,455	3,032,219	2,768,730	2,850,627	3,871,776	1,775,214
	....	....	Value £A	2,283	203,371	162,637	157,160	170,465	109,320
Butter	....	....	Quantity lb.	4,133,697	2,828,434	2,028,660	4,502,304	4,574,374	2,819,948
	....	....	Value £A	231,102	250,767	191,392	499,871	523,376	362,548
Eggs in Shell	....	....	Quantity doz.	734,900	330,880	1,169,834	1,491,372	2,070,305	1,262,850
	....	....	Value £A	45,704	28,005	103,672	160,526	254,429	175,349
Fish (including Shellfish)	....	....	Quantity lb.	62,098	38,736	496,594	2,230,065	4,054,163	1,605,826
	....	....	Value £A	1,705	3,425	60,047	217,989	506,365	183,403
Wheat	....	....	Quantity Cental	13,568,115	8,106,154	4,081,479	11,586,971	11,040,867	5,527,987
	....	....	Value £A	3,027,703	5,848,105	4,481,773	16,904,254	14,049,810	6,425,623
Flour	....	....	Quantity Cental	1,780,586	2,338,839	2,593,983	2,799,915	2,624,056	1,268,288
	....	....	Value £A	582,495	2,333,436	3,814,214	5,663,154	5,258,078	2,214,469
Fruit, Fresh	....	....	Quantity Cental	572,548	139,060	359,231	345,039	321,162	179,670
	....	....	Value £A	587,701	243,877	722,723	843,867	725,957	402,553
Hides and Skins	....	....	Value £A	367,939	636,988	1,065,602	1,024,151	1,067,042	557,620
Wool	....	Greasy	Quantity lb.	68,408,797	108,180,425	75,186,771	80,204,830	85,919,353	44,306,286
	....	Scoured	Value £A	3,035,899	8,567,873	7,780,467	13,900,549	18,358,654	9,536,902
	....		Quantity lb.	3,605,920	11,746,396	17,456,798	16,072,580	13,588,435	8,921,713
	....		Value £A	234,681	1,389,157	2,479,906	2,721,435	3,176,250	2,404,605
Pearls and Shell	....	....	Value £A	110,777	3,789	60,048	196,106	188,814	48,289
Tanning Bark	....	....	Value £A	17,842	4,872	12,056	9,556	5,112	2,569
Tin Ore	....	....	Value £A	5,523	4,021	6,060	8,523	15,478	7,105
Timber	....	....	Value £A	721,941	722,061	863,140	1,099,073	1,006,760	557,390
Sandalwood	....	....	Value £A	34,571	7,584	100,616	35,571	35,635	14,237
Gold, Uncoined	....	....	Value £A	10,709,875	29,856	80,736	3,878,645	51,265	30,734
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	....	....	Value £A	22,632	19,581	23,716	39,368	40,480	24,760
All Other Articles	....	....	Value £A	2,134,646	4,303,774	6,054,487	6,513,982	6,942,286	3,607,887
Total	....	....	Value £A	22,482,150	25,289,277	28,736,928	54,494,429	53,238,634	27,448,031
Ships' Stores	....	....	Value £A	524,260	1,255,603	983,087	1,236,801	2,355,206	985,827
Total Exports	....	....	Value £A	23,006,410	26,544,880	29,720,015	55,731,230	55,593,840	28,433,858
Colliie Coal	....	Mined	Tons	588,904	575,500	673,431	719,750	767,112	387,415
	....	Value	£A	371,713	632,180	771,351	847,082	930,525	526,311
	....	Bunkered (a)	Tons	9,420	1,169	3,889	7,844	1,650	424

(a) Included in Coal Production.

† Items revised to exclude Ships, Stores.

No. 24.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1949.

Ports.						Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
						Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.		
Fremantle	....	....	....	....	....	269,531	81,288,444	62,802	13,492,557	11,952	3,921,612	349	95,734	281,483	85,210,056	63,151	13,588,291
Albany	....	....	....	....	....	1,035	298,055							1,035	298,055		
Broome	....	....	....	....	....							
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....							
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....							
Derby	....	....	....	....	....							
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	....	491	173,391							491	173,391		
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	307	118,108							307	118,108		
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	116	34,815							116	34,815		
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	245	84,928							245	84,928		
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....							
Total	{	Quantity	....	....		271,725	81,997,741	62,802	13,492,557	11,952	3,921,612	349	95,734	283,677	85,919,353	63,151	13,588,291
		Value	....	£A		17,688,358		3,135,602		670,296		40,598		18,358,654		3,176,200	

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1949.

						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	....	....	....	....	....	125,117	38,539,468	39,386	8,676,466	6,075	1,981,339	1,026	245,247	131,192	40,520,807
Albany	....	....	....	....	....	9,233	2,797,057	....	....	....	....	9,233	2,797,057	....	....
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	394	135,521	....	....	....	....	394	135,521	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	288	67,233	....	....	....	....	288	67,233	....	....
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	....	742	267,451	....	....	....	....	742	267,451	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	502	193,366	....	....	....	....	502	193,366	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	962	324,851	....	....	....	....	962	324,851	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	{	Quantity	....	....		137,238	42,324,947	39,386	8,676,466	6,075	1,981,339	1,026	245,247	143,313	44,306,286
		Value	£A		9,205,988		2,330,467		330,914		74,138		9,536,902		2,404,605

No. 25—Summary of Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1949.

Articles.	Quantity				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.							
Meats, Poultry and Game—					£A	£A	£A
Preserved by Cold Process:							
Beef	lb.	18,462,356	7,943	18,470,299	569,712	754	570,466
Mutton and Lamb	lb.	4,168,983	78,717	4,247,700	197,320	3,717	201,037
Pork	lb.	106,922	29,328	136,250	8,306	2,859	11,165
Poultry	Pair.	48,336	546	48,882	60,879	811	61,690
Rabbits and Hares	Pair.	129,184	3,297	132,481	28,768	337	29,105
Bacon and Hams	lb.	309,514	56,486	366,000	32,495	6,526	39,021
Preserved in Tins	lb.	1,717,058	68,962	1,786,020	105,255	4,700	109,955
Sausage Casings	cwt.	209	1,444	1,653	5,631	16,794	22,425
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	lb.	4,782,441	799	4,783,240	265,934	51	265,985
Butter	lb.	2,735,727	84,221	2,819,948	353,727	8,821	362,548
Eggs in Shell	doz.	1,262,730	120	1,262,850	175,330	19	175,349
Eggs not in Shell	lb.	560,060	9,128	569,188	51,612	1,627	53,239
Honey	lb.	990,241	3,113	993,354	35,534	198	35,732
Fish (including Shellfish)—							
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried, or Salted	lb.	381,327	155,195	536,522	74,088	12,254	86,342
Preserved in Tins	lb.	35,580	1,041,297	1,076,877	4,267	93,602	97,869
Potted or Concentrated	lb.	.....	4,740	4,740	.....	1,007	1,007
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70,789	7,707	78,496
Total Class I. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,039,647	161,784	2,201,431
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.							
Wheat	cental	5,525,450	2,037	5,527,487	6,423,588	2,035	6,425,623
Oats	cental	12,029	59	12,088	.....	66	10,704
Flour (Wheaten)	cental	1,262,435	5,853	1,268,288	2,208,159	6,310	2,214,469
Prepared Breakfast Foods	lb.	6,120,366	26,224	6,146,590	106,488	306	106,794
Vegetables, Fresh—							
Onions	cwt.	1,060	438	1,498	1,206	601	1,807
Potatoes	cwt.	15,898	117,670	133,568	17,197	110,654	127,851
Tomatoes	cental	9,484	31,100	40,584	42,229	146,341	188,570
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,692	4,587	45,279
Fruits, Fresh—							
Oranges	cental	14,565	239	14,804	39,627	614	40,241
Apples	cental	79,580	79,918	159,498	192,300	158,456	350,756
Grapes	cental	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other	cental	5,177	191	5,368	11,069	487	11,556
Fruits, Dried—							
Currants	lb.	593,768	977,354	1,571,122	16,109	42,903	59,012
Other	lb.	285,978	218,682	504,660	18,599	14,211	32,810
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid	lb.	445,562	88,198	533,760	14,725	3,415	18,140
Fruits, Pulped	lb.	.....	25,878	25,878	.....	1,939	1,939
Fruit Juices and Fruit Syrups	gal.	37,131	24,346	61,477	20,276	11,050	31,326
Jams and Jellies	lb.	153,618	49,614	203,232	4,501	2,450	6,951
Confectionery	lb.	189,784	682,376	872,160	15,935	78,726	94,661
Aerated and Mineral Waters .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	26	69
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58,234	23,583	81,817
TOTAL, CLASS II. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,241,615	608,760	9,850,375
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.							
Ale and Beer	gal.	16	87,137	87,153	8	39,642	39,650
Wine	gal.	182	14,106	14,288	118	8,274	8,392
Other Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	gal.	74	1,834	1,908	143	3,898	4,041
TOTAL, CLASS III. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	269	51,814	52,083
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	.....	308,763	308,763	.....	56,897	56,897
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	.....	29,281	29,281	.....	21,283	21,283
Cigarettes	lb.	133	19,756	19,889	68	22,861	22,929
Cigars and Snuff	lb.	.....	1,220	1,220	.....	3,010	3,010
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	104,051	104,119
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.							
Cattle	No.	22	2	24	1,320	221	1,541
Horses	No.	8	14	22	3,750	4,744	8,494
Sheep	No.	51,828	17	51,845	101,655	2,049	103,704
Other Live Animals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,300	91	4,391
TOTAL, CLASS V. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111,025	7,105	118,130

*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1949—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.					£A	£A	£A
Hides and Skins—							
Kangaroo	No.	29,650	69,702	99,352	10,667	21,478	32,145
Rabbit and Hare	lb.	49,596	76,475	126,071	5,355	5,567	10,922
Other Furred Skins	No.	.....	126	126	.....	24	24
Cattle and Calf	No.	5,849	13,514	19,363	26,197	6,146	32,343
Sheep and Lamb	No.	629,308	3,492	632,800	470,081	2,463	472,544
Wool Greasy	lb.	42,324,947	1,981,339	44,306,286	9,205,988	330,914	9,536,902
Wool Scoured	lb.	8,676,466	245,247	8,921,713	2,330,467	74,138	2,404,605
Pearlshell	cwt.	2,738	.....	2,738	47,839	.....	47,839
Other Animal Substances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,266	262,443	303,709
TOTAL, CLASS VI. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,137,860	703,173	12,841,033
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.							
Subterranean Clover Seed	lb.	.....	47,202	47,202	.....	3,854	3,854
Flax Fibre	cwt.	.....	744	744	.....	9,781	9,781
Tanning Bark	cwt.	.....	2,961	2,961	.....	2,569	2,569
Other Vegetable Substances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135,032	74,909	209,941
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135,032	91,113	226,145
CLASS VIII. (a).—YARNS AND MANU- FACTURED FIBRES					161	2,260	2,421
CLASS VIII. (b).—TEXTILES.							
Piece Goods, Woollen .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,569	34,569
Other Textiles .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,039	33,858	35,897
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,039	68,427	70,466
CLASS VIII. (c).—APPAREL.							
Footwear .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	251	43,910	44,161
Other Apparel and Attire .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,768	34,380	36,148
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c) ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,019	78,290	80,309
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.							
Animal Oils and Fats—Edible	lb.	500,788	25,125	525,913	32,454	1,096	33,550
Tallow—Inedible	cwt.	13,314	9,886	23,200	15,102	15,774	30,876
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,348	15,014	41,362
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73,904	31,884	105,788
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES					563	9,335	9,898
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (IN- CLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre	cwt.	2,924	7,337	10,261	14,882	40,746	55,628
Felspar	cwt.	.....	12,231	12,231	.....	3,057	3,057
Kyanite	cwt.	.....	5	5	.....	15	15
Ores and Concentrates—							
Tantalite-Columbite	cwt.	.....	1	1	.....	18	18
Antimony	cwt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver, Silver-Lead, and Lead	cwt.	33,644	.....	33,644	73,214	.....	73,214
Tin	cwt.	.....	376	376	.....	7,105	7,105
Gold	cwt.	.....	3,868	3,868	.....	31,972	31,972
Manganese	cwt.	.....	190,880	190,880	.....	63,035	63,035
Other Rocks, Minerals, etc. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,531	1,629	10,160
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96,627	147,577	244,204
CLASS XII. (a).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.							
Motor Cars and Parts .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,546	52,045	57,591
Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,189	142,988	161,177
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,735	195,033	218,768

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1949—continued.

Article.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XII. (b).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT, ETC. ....	....	....	....	....	£A	£A	£A
.....	....	....	....	....	5,871	69,031	74,902
CLASS XII. (c).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY.							
Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural Implements and Machinery	....	....	....	....	....	4,248	4,248
Other Machines and Machinery	....	....	....	....	25,539	124,413	149,952
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c) ....	....	....	....	....	25,539	128,661	154,200
CLASS XIII. (a).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES ....	....	....	....	....	359	7,101	7,460
CLASS XIII. (b).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather	....	....	....	....	49,546	70,176	119,722
Leather Manufactures	....	....	....	....	197	1,492	1,689
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ....	....	....	....	....	49,743	71,668	121,411
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Sandalwood	cwt.	1,220	....	1,220	14,237	....	14,237
Timber—Super Footage Recorded	Super ft	7,507,111	12,224,350	19,731,461	283,630	266,795	550,425
Timber—Super Footage not Recorded	....	....	....	....	33	7,512	7,545
Miscellaneous Wood and Wicker Manufactures	....	....	....	....	1,331	23,544	24,875
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....	....	....	....	....	299,231	297,851	597,082
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTWARE, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE							
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, Chinaware, etc.	....	....	....	....	605	25,352	25,957
Glass and Glassware	....	....	....	....	838	3,810	4,648
Other	....	....	....	....	1,389	18,724	20,113
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....	....	....	....	....	2,832	47,886	50,718
CLASS XVI. (a).—PULP, PAPER AND BOARD ....	....	....	....	....	20	10,127	10,147
CLASS XVI. (b).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY ....	....	....	....	....	3,353	25,340	28,693
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES ....	....	....	....	....	536	6,244	6,780
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS ....	....	....	....	....	3,487	6,029	9,516
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS AND CHEMICALS.							
Oils, Essential	lb.	19,108	34,966	54,074	13,698	21,477	35,175
Flavouring and Perfume Materials	....	....	....	....	872	23,308	24,180
Arsenic—White	cwt.	....	930	930	....	2,125	2,125
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	....	....	....	....	22,982	35,072	58,054
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	37,552	81,982	119,534
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS ....	....	....	....	....	27,677	89,170	116,847
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.							
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, and Sheet	fine oz.	76	....	76	811	....	811
Silver—Bar, Ingot, and Sheet	oz.	88,316	....	88,316	24,760	....	24,760
Specie—Gold, Silver, and Bronze	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ....	....	....	....	....	25,571	....	25,571
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	....	....	....	....	24,346,335	3,101,696	27,448,031

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 26.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six Months ended 31st, December 1949.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. gal	7,756	....	£A 2,154	£A	30	....	£A 17	£A	7,786	£A 2,171
Biscuits lb.	6,778	....	584	....	2,872	....	195	....	9,650	779
Brushware ....	....	....	51	....	....	....	8	....	....	59
Butter lb.	123,464	....	15,279	....	1,424	....	152	....	124,888	15,431
Cheese	24,403	....	2,290	....	604	....	49	....	25,007	2,339
Coal (Bunker) ton	3,975	....	18,099	....	920	....	4,193	....	4,895	22,292
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	2,936	....	502	....	84	....	13	....	3,020	515
Cordage and Twine ....	....	....	348	....	....	....	26	....	....	374
Eggs in Shell doz.	73,633	....	11,794	....	4,345	....	647	....	77,978	12,441
Fish—Fresh lb.	68,470	....	6,269	....	4,108	....	379	....	72,578	6,648
Fish—Preserved	4,838	154	739	17	858	559	77	49	6,409	882
Fruits—Preserved	18,042	....	1,493	....	446	....	23	....	18,488	1,516
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	4,770	....	10,633	....	131	....	393	....	4,901	11,026
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) lb.	53,728	....	2,770	....	512	....	26	....	54,240	2,796
Vegetables, Fresh ....	....	....	24,287	....	....	....	636	....	....	24,923
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas cntl.	38	....	113	....	20	....	69	....	58	182
Oats	424	....	380	....	....	....	....	....	424	380
Barley, etc.	2	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	2	7
Flour, Wheaten	4,267	....	5,987	....	15	....	16	....	4,282	6,003
Rice	1,816	....	2,925	....	3	....	5	....	1,819	2,930
Hay and Chaff cwt.	4,741	....	3,198	....	....	....	....	....	4,741	3,198
Jams and Jellies lb.	12,560	....	717	....	234	....	12	....	12,794	729
Live Animals—Sheep No.	5	....	16	....	....	....	....	....	5	16
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.	52,178	....	5,574	....	8,251	....	842	....	60,429	6,416
Fresh and Smoked	847,416	....	51,723	....	53,238	....	2,671	....	900,654	54,394
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares)	79,749	....	6,559	....	....	....	....	....	79,749	6,559
Rabbits and Hares pairs	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Potted and Concentrated ....	....	....	133	....	....	....	....	....	....	133
Preserved in tins lb.	5,669	....	583	....	....	....	....	....	5,669	583
Other (including Salted) cwt.	145	....	1,638	....	....	....	....	....	145	1,638
Milk (Preserved) lb.	75,043	....	2,385	....	327	....	27	....	75,370	2,412
Oils, Fuel for Vessels gal.	391,250	26,856,700	8,003	682,211	1,023,541	....	40,447	28,271,491	730,661	....
Oils, Other	1,564	19,340	1,137	6,097	758	....	238	....	21,662	7,472
Onions cwt.	68	....	111	....	28	....	40	....	96	151
Paints and Colours	125	5	1,487	21	65	....	24	....	195	1,532
Potatoes	11,893	....	11,550	....	458	....	473	....	12,351	12,023
Salt	12	....	21	....	....	....	....	....	12	21
Soap lb.	15,367	....	592	....	1,247	....	49	....	16,614	641
Spirits gal.	575	9	703	47	....	....	....	....	584	750
Sugar cwt.	1,537	....	3,718	....	11	....	22	....	1,548	3,740
Tea lb.	....	834	....	215	420	....	53	....	1,254	268
Tobacco	653	73	282	31	302	....	302	....	1,028	615
Cigars ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cigarettes	1,259	652	898	439	84	....	189	....	1,995	1,526
Wine—Still gal.	6,299	....	3,343	....	8	....	7	....	6,307	3,350
All other Articles ....	....	....	31,391	119	....	....	1,792	3	....	33,305
Total ....	....	....	242,466	639,197	....	....	13,665	40,499	....	985,827
			931,663				54,164			

**No. 27.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1949.**

Note—Values are recorded in Australian Currency. See note at head of page 14.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved in Tins	lb.	16,370	919,892	936,262	1,490	68,527	70,017
Potted and Concentrated .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,298	13,746	15,044
Sausage Casings	cwt.	95	348	443	1,888	8,423	10,311
Milk and Cream—							
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	lb.	14	296,370	296,384	2	15,140	15,142
Dried or in Powdered Form, and Malted	lb.	80,640	1,641,877	1,722,517	3,102	166,922	170,024
Butter	lb.	.....	32,580	32,580	.....	4,309	4,309
Butter Substitutes	lb.	1,008	1,418,288	1,419,296	97	63,996	64,093
Cheese	lb.	252	1,092,759	1,093,011	52	108,816	108,868
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	lb.	1,840	433,240	435,080	474	66,102	66,576
Fish—							
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted	lb.	505,347	117,131	622,478	26,886	10,575	37,461
Preserved in Tins	lb.	277,469	73,987	351,456	31,126	11,811	42,937
Potted or Concentrated	lb.	6,681	44,502	51,183	675	8,885	9,560
Gelatine—Edible	lb.	99,369	121,412	220,781	16,963	18,603	35,566
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	52,097	52,134
TOTAL, CLASS I. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84,090	617,952	702,042
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.							
Grains or Cereals Unprepared—							
Barley	cental	.....	6,272	6,272	.....	4,595	4,595
Maize	cental	.....	3,035	3,035	.....	4,455	4,455
Other	cental	.....	1,616	1,616	.....	1,664	1,664
Grains or Cereals Prepared—							
Barley, Pearl and Scotch	lb.	.....	137,985	137,985	.....	1,639	1,639
Rice	cental	.....	6,111	6,111	3	7,168	7,171
Cornflour	lb.	.....	652,222	652,222	.....	15,724	15,724
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, and Rolled Oats	lb.	.....	519,342	519,342	12	9,692	9,704
Other Breakfast Foods	lb.	540	315,689	316,229	28	13,350	13,378
Malt	cental	.....	1,109	1,109	.....	2,013	2,013
Macaroni and Vermicelli	lb.	14	628,508	628,522	.....	31,991	31,991
Biscuits	lb.	23,272	107,027	130,299	2,540	8,991	11,531
Vegetables, Fresh—							
Onions	cwt.	.....	30,298	30,298	.....	30,189	30,189
Potatoes	cwt.	.....	19,435	19,435	.....	20,613	20,613
Pulse, Unprepared	cental	1,757	2,384	4,141	2,646	6,835	9,481
Pulse, Simply Prepared (includes Split Peas)	cental	156	1,529	1,685	468	3,965	4,433
Vegetables Preserved in Liquid	lb.	6,233	1,361,250	1,367,483	657	90,435	91,092
Fruits, Fresh—							
Bananas	cental	.....	8,377	8,377	.....	24,798	24,798
Other	cental	.....	571	571	.....	2,181	2,181
Fruits, Dried	lb.	67,663	1,829,995	1,897,658	2,012	103,180	105,192
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid	lb.	332,324	1,986,794	2,319,118	18,221	76,433	94,654
Jams and Jellies	lb.	3,352	1,819,246	1,822,598	237	77,364	77,601
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders	lb.	.....	96,150	96,150	.....	7,877	7,877
Pickles and Sauces	lb.	16,855	1,030,596	1,047,451	2,106	73,558	75,964
Sugar, Refined	cwt.	.....	2,449	2,449	.....	4,970	4,970
Spices	lb.	16,596	111,986	128,582	3,071	22,560	25,631
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	lb.	12	136,429	136,441	4	31,401	31,405
Tea	lb.	1,281,599	411,255	1,692,854	256,481	53,144	309,625
Confectionery	lb.	40,845	2,798,685	2,839,530	4,964	368,244	373,208
Hops	lb.	692	79,474	80,166	218	14,620	14,838
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103,270	904,481	1,007,751
TOTAL, CLASS II. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	396,938	2,018,430	2,415,368
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.							
Ale and Beer	gal.	254	3,047	3,301	122	1,638	1,760
Cider and Perry	gal.	.....	230	230	.....	75	75
Wine	gal.	132	231,686	231,818	383	135,780	136,163
Spirits (Beverages)	pf. gal.	9,342	55,338	64,680	20,367	61,292	81,659
TOTAL, CLASS III. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,872	198,785	219,657

No. 27.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1949—continued.

Article.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	117,678	660	118,338	27,470	409	27,879
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	42,039	736,800	778,839	19,603	394,708	414,311
Cigarettes	lb.	181,361	343,924	525,285	115,962	312,263	428,225
Cigars	lb.	39	5,720	5,759	39	13,555	13,594
Snuff	lb.	20	5	25	27	7	34
TOTAL, CLASS IV.					163,101	720,942	884,043
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.							
Cattle	No.		8,197	8,197		110,743	110,743
Horses	No.		74	74		19,052	19,052
Sheep	No.	2	10,446	10,448	372	99,898	100,270
Other Live Animals					580	129	709
TOTAL, CLASS V.					952	229,822	230,774
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.							
Hides and Skins—Cattle and Calf	No.		1,922	1,922		2,902	2,902
Wool Tops	lb.		95,507	95,507		61,936	61,936
Other Animal Substances					1,350	242,732	244,082
TOTAL, CLASS VI.					1,350	307,570	308,920
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.							
Seeds					1,016	21,367	22,383
Fibres, Kapok	lb.	452,667		452,667	46,444		46,444
Fibres, Other					33,107	8,545	41,652
Other Vegetable Substances					34,493	42,308	76,801
TOTAL, CLASS VII.					115,060	72,220	187,280
CLASS VIII. (a).—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.							
Yarn	lb.	54,939	139,506	194,445	9,345	98,109	107,454
Sewing and Other Cottons					32,932	11,381	44,313
Cordage and Twines					1,855	42,626	44,481
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder	doz.		975	975		1,448	1,448
Corn and Flour	doz.	416,641	5,373	422,014	632,945	7,088	640,033
Woolpacks	doz.	15,135	1,456	16,591	96,485	305	96,790
Other	doz.	600	4,190	4,790	21	4,468	4,489
Other Manufactured Fibres					4,821	2,603	7,424
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)					778,404	168,028	946,432
CLASS VIII. (b).—TEXTILES.							
Blankets and Blanketing					13,144	66,092	79,236
Rugs and Rugging					5,768	6,679	12,447
Towels and Towelling					89,156	21,826	110,982
Piece Goods					1,095,612	681,272	1,776,884
Floor and Other Coverings					250,440	57,442	307,882
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures					78,073	167,398	245,471
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)....					1,532,193	1,000,709	2,532,902
CLASS VIII. (c).—APPAREL.							
Headwear					7,878	79,171	87,049
Footwear					21,982	574,345	596,327
Other Apparel					115,928	2,035,180	2,151,108
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)....					145,788	2,688,696	2,834,484

**No. 27.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1949—continued.**

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.							
Animal Oils and Fats—Edible	lb.	....	109,622	109,622	£A.	£A. 5,984	£A. 5,984
Greases and Grease Substitutes	lb.	556	636,101	636,657	90	17,128	17,218
Linseed Oil	gal.	....	10,015	10,015	....	11,171	11,171
Turpentine	gal.	2,377	2,348	4,725	432	421	853
Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk— Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	gal.	21,535,464	2,873	21,538,337	964,349	647	964,996
Turpentine Substitutes	gal.	694,582	4,280	698,862	28,099	619	29,318
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	5,731,566	....	5,731,566	210,744	....	210,744
Solar	gal.	1,970,305	....	1,970,305	66,489	....	66,489
Residual	gal.	46,301,304	....	46,301,304	919,132	....	919,132
Lubricating (Mineral)	gal.	1,044,718	474,872	1,519,590	157,796	126,940	284,745
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .....	....	....	....	....	33,447	82,782	116,229
TOTAL, CLASS IX. .....	....	....	....	....	2,381,178	245,701	2,626,879
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES							
.....	....	....	....	....	14,713	264,897	279,610
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (IN- CLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES), AND HYDROCARBONS.							
Coal	ton.	6,611	48,971	55,582	45,028	127,594	173,522
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch	cwt.	77,918	1,893	79,811	39,014	2,110	41,124
Asbestos	cwt.	8,074	....	8,074	23,793	....	23,793
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	cwt.	286,000	1,525	287,525	98,333	1,709	100,042
Other Rocks, Minerals, and Hydro- carbons .....	....	....	....	....	9,506	20,126	29,722
TOTAL, CLASS XI. .....	....	....	....	....	216,664	151,539	368,203
CLASS XII. (a).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.							
Iron and Steel—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pig Iron	cwt.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc.	cwt.	45,077	107,021	152,098	94,204	99,242	193,446
Plate and Sheet, Tinned and Terne Plate	cwt.	36,874	2,252	39,126	131,667	7,913	139,580
Plate and Sheet, Galvanized	cwt.	31,429	32,915	64,344	108,094	64,945	173,039
Plate and Sheet, Other	cwt.	10,148	78,084	88,232	27,913	113,220	141,133
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor	cwt.	8,635	52,355	60,990	65,515	149,017	214,532
Structural	cwt.	1,722	13,234	14,956	3,739	11,512	15,251
Other (including Ferro-Alloys) .....	....	....	....	....	27,379	23,328	50,707
Non-Ferrous Metals (including Non- Ferrous Alloys)	cwt.	3,244	28,781	32,025	31,522	207,899	239,421
Other Metal Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	598,574	807,872	1,406,446
Vehicles—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Motor Cars, Trucks, etc. ....	....	....	....	....	2,189,752	562,003	2,751,755
Motor Car and Truck Parts .....	....	....	....	....	233,941	410,498	644,439
Other Vehicles and Parts .....	....	....	....	....	233,430	109,510	342,940
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)....	....	....	....	....	3745,730	2,574,574	6,320,304
CLASS XII. (b).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP- MENT, ETC.							
Covered Cable and Covered Wire—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Electrical .....	....	....	....	....	131,630	153,547	285,177
Lamps, Filament .....	....	....	....	....	9,085	38,270	47,355
Wireless (Radio) Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	4,313	215,014	219,327
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances .....	....	....	....	....	142,725	76,390	219,115
Heating and Cooking Appliances, Elec- trical .....	....	....	....	....	2,034	32,333	34,367
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances .....	....	....	....	....	140,102	251,520	391,622
Dynamo Electrical Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	123,630	62,969	186,599
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)....	....	....	....	....	553,519	830,043	1,383,562

No. 27.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1949—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XII. (c).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL).							
Internal Combustion Engines and Parts	295,929	103,172	399,101
Tractors and Road Rollers (including Parts)	969,832	199,254	1,169,086
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	94,970	459,918	554,888
Vacuum Cleaners and Parts	39,501	30,087	69,588
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti- cultural Machinery and Implements	36,369	450,234	486,603
Excavating, Stone Crushing, Road Making, etc., Machinery	29,032	136,086	165,118
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery	19,802	118,627	138,429
Metal-working Machinery	24,183	62,300	86,483
Wood-working Machinery	4,045	25,223	29,268
Other Machinery	578,877	567,435	1,146,312
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c)....	2,092,540	2,152,336	4,244,876
CLASS XIII. (a).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES.							
Crude, Waste and Masticated Rubber	2,069	50	2,119
Hose, Rubber and Other	1,115	55,866	56,981
Tyres, Pneumatic— Covers	212,226	425,458	637,684
Tubes	28,926	58,519	87,445
Other Rubber and Rubber Manufac- tures	19,325	123,085	142,410
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)....	263,661	662,978	926,639
CLASS XIII. (b).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather	138	61,840	61,978
Leather Manufactures	3,682	11,041	14,723
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)....	3,820	72,881	76,701
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Wicker, Bamboo, and Cane, and Manu- factures thereof	8,330	976	9,306
Timber—Super Footage Recorded	sup. ft.	1,001,107	520,667	1,521,774	34,283	24,612	58,895
Timber—Super Footage Not Recorded	2,349	2,349
Veneers and Plywood	sq. ft.	1,896	2,174,994	2,176,890	212	65,314	65,526
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures	7,645	56,914	64,559
Furniture	3,159	35,058	38,217
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	53,629	185,223	238,852
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.							
Crockery and Householdware (exclud- ing Household Glassware)	89,538	3,787	93,325
Glass	38,361	24,626	62,987
Glassware	42,946	95,146	138,092
Other Earthenware, etc.	72,118	59,687	131,805
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	242,963	183,246	426,209
CLASS XVI. (a).—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD.							
Paper— Writing and Typewriting	cwt.	1,868	770	2,638	9,605	4,210	13,815
Printing	cwt.	4,145	29,786	33,931	82,482	108,444	190,926
Wrapping	cwt.	3,464	28,961	32,425	16,461	129,563	146,024
Other	15,040	17,095	32,135
Paper Boards	11,886	38,937	50,823
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. (a)....	135,474	298,249	433,723

No. 27.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1949—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XVI. (b).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY.							
Bags and Other Containers .....	....	....	....	....	113	68,493	68,606
Books (Printed), Music, Magazines and Periodicals, Newspapers .....	....	....	....	....	88,424	147,744	236,168
Stationery—Paper .....	....	....	....	....	11,562	110,766	122,328
Stationery—Other .....	....	....	....	....	55,471	34,254	89,725
Other Paper Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	21,522	70,910	92,432
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. (b)....	....	....	....	....	177,092	432,167	609,259
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.							
Sporting Material .....	....	....	....	....	9,952	56,689	66,641
Toys .....	....	....	....	....	52,451	69,227	121,678
Fancy Goods .....	....	....	....	....	17,810	28,091	45,901
Jewellery .....	....	....	....	....	18,529	68,262	86,791
Timepieces .....	....	....	....	....	31,827	53,131	84,958
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ....	....	....	....	....	130,569	275,400	405,969
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS							
....	....	....	....	....	67,835	175,490	243,325
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS, AND CHEMICALS.							
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	12,320	297,299	309,619
Cream of Tartar	lb.	....	41,342	41,342	....	3,834	3,834
Cream of Tartar Substitutes	lb.	224	153,948	154,172	11	9,285	9,296
Yeast	lb.	....	230,986	230,986	....	13,294	13,294
Salt	lb.	429,853	2,661,798	3,091,651	3,493	9,481	12,974
Essential Oils .....	....	....	....	....	2,742	9,859	12,601
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	4,238	149,105	153,343
Soap, Soap Substitutes, and Compounded Detergents .....	....	....	....	....	1,132	228,456	229,588
Fertilisers—							
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	....	32,400	32,400	1	34,794	34,795
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	3,298,179	....	3,298,179	571,686	....	571,686
Sodium Nitrate	cwt.	37,000	....	37,000	27,919	....	27,919
Other	cwt.	11,002	3,212	14,214	11,421	3,078	14,499
Copper Sulphate	cwt.	4,092	2,674	6,766	9,428	9,219	18,647
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	cwt.	21,648	3	21,651	64,493	75	64,568
Sodium Carbonates, including Soda Ash	cwt.	10,064	11,753	21,817	5,559	11,542	17,101
Starch	lb.	12	230,550	230,562	5	8,616	8,621
Other Drugs and Chemicals .....	....	....	....	....	41,999	238,787	280,786
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	756,447	1,026,724	1,783,171
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives .....	....	....	....	....	63,648	120,313	183,961
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. ....	....	....	....	....	12,625	93,773	106,398
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	3,716	61,422	65,138
Dressings and Polishes .....	....	....	....	....	710	37,340	38,050
All other Articles N.E.I. ....	....	....	....	....	564,421	143,487	707,908
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ....	....	....	....	....	645,120	456,335	1,101,455
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE							
....	....	....	....	....	....	5,699	5,699
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS	....	....	....	....	14,719,702	18,016,636	32,736,338

No. 28.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1949.		Six months ended 31st December, 1949.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Fremantle } Perth } Albany Broome Bunbury Jusselton Carnarvon Derby Esperance Geraldton Onslow Point Samson Port Hedland Wyndham By Road and Rail By Air Freight By Parcel Post	41,535,779 444,649 15,720 168,893 166,529 23,978 6,112 297,378 364,961 48,946 19,054 12,469 †130,495 7,324,554 1,480,903 (a) 754,955	46,827,831 404,330 134,496 3,711,660 166,529 13,811 4,583 3,359,524 26,572 5,800 16,286 418,517 391,747 109,874 (a) 2,280	14,241,548 85,702 6,477 124,111 14,981 6,598 66,996 157,201 8,780 2,766 4,520 22 (a)	12,517,710 230,032 509 16,638 683 295 115,281 8 †71,144 3,440,605 1,121,764 (a) 501,967	26,759,258 315,734 6,986 140,749 15,664 6,893 182,277 157,201 8,788 2,766 4,520 †71,166 3,440,605 1,121,764 (a) 501,967	20,599,000 651,564 59,560 1,955,924 56,824 17,658 1,235,117 50,402 55,400 596,549 217,211 34,333 (a)	2,391,509 116,193 255 258,159 68,373 25 4,830 30 63,063 1,879 (a)	22,990,509 767,757 59,815 2,214,083 68,373 56,849 22,488 30 1,298,180 50,402 55,400 596,549 217,211 34,333 (a) 1,879
Total	52,628,846	55,593,840	14,719,702	18,016,636	32,736,338	25,277,998	3,155,860	28,433,858

* Including Ships' Stores. † Mainly Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory.
Imports and Exports included under Fremantle-Perth

(a) Oversea

VI.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 29.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1949.				Six months ended 31st December, 1949.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Fremantle } Perth } Albany Bunbury Esperance Geraldton Onslow Other	3,252,716 91,611 329 9,552 94,600 4,865 39,941	5,100,083 247 26,663	155,628 41 26 60 2,559	8,508,427 91,652 602 9,552 121,323 4,865 42,500	2,138,430 54,826 86 43,697 1,188 30,388	2,629,698 55 117 400	110,315 12 18 11 2,824	4,878,443 54,893 221 6,701 44,108 1,188 33,212
Total	3,493,614	5,126,993	158,314	8,778,921	2,275,316	2,630,270	113,180	5,018,766

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1949.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1949	....	20,993,687
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1949		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	441,001	
Conditional Purchase	6,343,924	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	424,772	
Grazing Land	4,300,728	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,400	
Crown Grants of Reserves	828	
		11,569,453
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1949	....	32,563,140
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1949 :—		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	218,648,624	
Special Leases	2,257,155	
Leases of Reserves	569,059	
Residential Lots	4,802	
Perpetual Leases	466,730	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases †	24,822	
Mineral Leases †	35,860	
Miners' Homestead Leases	30,053	
Issued by Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (a)	3,458,644	
		225,495,749
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED.	....	366,529,911
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 360 acres on "Private Property." ‡ Exclusive of 132 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 17,926 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1945.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1945	223,257	3,346	2,089	916	229,608	1,272,918	132,547	46,725	1,452,190
1946	324,466	4,672	7,983	662	337,783	1,353,458	72,583	22,466	1,448,507
1947	638,940	6,465	9,465	1,047	656,012	8,336,770	202,274	45,029	8,584,073
1948	862,594	9,849	8,650	1,027	882,120	6,561,950	249,922	227,293	7,039,165
1949	727,275	10,462	4,901	906	743,544	2,742,294	85,441	400,273	3,228,008
1949—									
March Qr.	166,929	1,159	1,499	270	169,857	478,365	32,109	34,920	545,394
June Qr.	129,763	1,573	164	152	131,652	333,361	6,566	13,442	353,369
Sept. Qr.	243,583	4,550	1,162	297	249,592	1,606,456	27,289	317,354	1,951,099
Dec. Qr.	187,000	3,180	2,076	187	192,443	324,112	19,477	34,557	378,146

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 32.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1938–39 to 1947–48.
(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1938–39	† 8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939–40	† 11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940–41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941–42	10,647,270	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942–43	8,767,196	8,172,499	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1943–44	9,010,510	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,400,676	29,208,588
1944–45	10,232,878	7,799,991	4,236,364	1,740,986	5,764,391	31,740,740
1945–46	11,745,265	8,114,158	4,354,613	1,897,831	5,898,368	34,022,839
1946–47	16,183,433	11,225,456	4,466,485	1,970,051	7,702,257	38,269,975
1947–48	28,172,810	18,715,106	4,894,796	2,392,049	8,863,798	45,625,796

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.
† Includes £641,051 Bonus on Wheat Production.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a)	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1945	Fine ounces. 11,511,347	Fine ounces. 38,237,950	Fine ounces. 49,749,297	£ 271,286,134	£ 41,284,664
1945	5,029	463,521	468,550	5,010,541	532,703
1946	6,090	610,874	616,964	6,640,069	713,926
1947	5,220	698,666	703,886	7,575,574	894,085
1948	4,654	660,332	664,986	7,156,909	836,939
1949	4,173	644,253	648,426	7,962,808	843,782
From 1886 to 31st December, 1949	11,536,513	41,315,596	52,852,109	305,632,035	45,106,099
1949—					
January	541	50,869	51,410	553,305	....
February	340	49,671	50,011	538,237	....
March	33	48,280	48,313	519,970	34,375
April	131	49,282	49,413	531,804	89,063
May	1,057	47,190	48,247	519,261	11,459
June	186	82,232	82,418	887,019	161,875
July	414	48,418	48,832	525,550	....
August	200	54,126	54,326	584,687	28,103
September	258	50,621	50,879	752,702	5,500
October	227	53,299	53,526	829,071	145,594
November	58	60,696	60,754	941,378	....
December	728	49,569	50,297	779,824	367,813
Total twelve months ended December	4,173	644,253	648,426	7,962,808	843,782

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

No. 34.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1944.

Month.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	36,796	41,508	42,471	62,745	54,941	51,410
February	33,196	35,947	37,523	52,086	40,424	50,011
March	38,886	38,855	39,856	52,045	51,279	48,313
April	26,806	35,134	41,297	52,448	49,155	49,413
May	37,762	34,202	46,312	51,210	49,602	48,247
June	40,974	36,591	44,527	53,833	55,424	82,418
July	36,581	39,862	50,987	92,249	89,085	48,832
August	60,194	59,415	87,563	56,416	55,306	54,326
September	39,476	33,578	55,123	54,678	51,876	50,879
October	37,331	34,108	55,003	59,562	52,542	53,526
November	36,156	41,590	55,167	58,510	57,740	60,754
December	42,107	37,760	61,135	58,104	57,612	50,297
Total	466,265	468,550	616,964	703,886	664,986	648,426

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1945 to 1949, and Wool Production during each Calendar Year.

Year ended 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st December.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lbs.	lbs.
1945	96,528	234,929	617,634	852,563	10,049,587	163,993	1944	81,083,000	2,700,045
1946	88,180	229,511	604,056	833,567	9,765,983	137,872	1945	79,242,000	4,951,000
1947	80,746	223,552	588,397	811,949	9,787,002	101,719	1946	80,000,000	10,091,000
1948	74,537	225,474	590,136	815,610	10,443,798	93,180	1947	89,000,000	5,883,000
1949	68,521	229,993	634,138	864,131	10,872,540	80,689	1948	93,000,000	5,660,000

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1944-45 to 1948-49.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1944-45	2,756,022	1,746,627	(b)	1,753,166	7,191,006	(b)
1945-46	2,875,048	1,921,310	228,133	1,790,444	7,045,618	13,860,553
1946-47	3,532,445	2,092,279	257,076	2,070,076	6,669,548	14,621,424
1947-48	3,936,118	2,459,112	334,442	2,243,715	6,249,941	15,223,328
1948-49	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,901,130

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not Available.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1944-45 to 1948-49.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1944-45	1,515,762	401,958	76,164	328,729	11,735	1,003	1,555	21,060	10,117	422,411
1945-46	1,835,780	396,285	66,386	281,410	9,781	296	1,448	21,730	9,583	314,744
1946-47	2,425,780	425,032	65,386	277,489	6,961	649	1,260	21,968	9,857	346,637
1947-48	2,760,446	494,589	63,136	229,172	6,955	559	1,202	22,063	10,025	428,149
1948-49	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1949-50†	3,000,000									

† Forecast.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1944-45 to 1948-49.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples. (a)	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1944-45	15,929,000	3,844,965	884,433	338,912	51,190	5,422	7,424	1,466,066	3,566	459,791
1945-46	20,929,000	4,080,948	665,949	287,476	47,672	5,429	7,221	1,547,658	3,343	725,881
1946-47	23,800,000	3,661,000	519,252	280,252	36,042	4,815	6,780	2,722,833	4,514	751,447
1947-48	34,500,000	5,410,533	744,522	267,901	40,608	3,912	6,406	1,626,493	3,518	687,665
1948-49	36,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	39,516	5,312	6,979	1,667,426	3,244	643,767
1949-50†	*38,500,000									

(a) Prior to 1947-48 figures represent Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

* Revised.

† Estimate.

‡ Includes distillation Wine.

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1944-45 to 1948-49.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1944-45	10.51	9.57	11.61	1.03	4.36	5.4	4.8	124.7
1945-46	11.40	10.30	10.03	1.02	4.87	9.0	5.0	125.4
1946-47	9.81	8.61	7.83	1.01	5.13	7.4	5.4	219.8
1947-48	12.50	10.94	11.79	1.17	5.84	7.0	5.3	134.3
1948-49	12.64	13.16	15.29	1.22	6.23	8.6	5.2	138.5
1949-50†	*12.83							

† Estimate.

* Revised.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 40.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories,
1943-44 to 1947-48.

Commodity.	Unit	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Aerated Waters	gals.	2,052,522	2,431,681	2,475,872	2,614,401	2,746,914
Bacon and Ham	lb.	9,681,492	11,135,746	10,243,198	10,309,931	8,858,348
Bark—Ground	ton	334	478	779	1,446	1,094
Beer and Stout	gal.	9,670,622	9,177,620	10,552,015	11,802,169	11,999,415
Blankets, Rugs and Shawls	No.	6,461	13,030	13,836	12,133	17,563
Boots and Shoes	pair	370,956	317,471	320,457	326,059	388,345
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	38,687	38,941	38,671	40,061	43,105
Bricks (b)	1,000	6,296	10,003	24,150	37,758	44,986
Butter	lb.	13,786,338	12,713,464	12,553,346	13,340,493	15,620,935
Cement	ton	29,783	29,090	25,195	43,575	56,450
Cheese	lb.	1,772,945	1,841,895	1,817,051	2,278,540	2,283,244
Cigars	lb.	5,695	4,013	5,474	4,297	3,152
Cigarettes	lb.	77,128	67,810	82,353	112,017	132,906
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	452,700	499,290	383,472	574,000	623,794
Confectionery	lb.	6,148,446	6,457,443	7,141,877	10,114,283	9,347,619
Electricity Light and Power (a)	1,000 K.W.H.	279,359	291,585	302,025	338,820	358,221
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	243,116	365,403	653,735	1,096,887	1,217,338
Flannel	sq. yd.	9,045	9,304	7,311	5,814	165
Flour—Ordinary	ton (2,000 lb.)	159,799	161,690	166,791	176,726	195,497
Flour—Self-raising	cwt.	68,154	73,098	80,140	88,390	84,842
Fruit—Dehydrated Apples	cwt.	9,315	6,898	2,468	3,228	1,930
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	829,824	896,673	981,279	1,016,498	1,068,639
Hosiery	pair	276,396	284,388	247,884	292,080	183,564
Ice	ton	32,352	37,621	40,853	44,223	49,287
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,347,265	1,230,486	1,145,518	1,988,369	2,801,448
Leather—Sale by weight	lb.	2,162,332	2,699,100	2,875,870	3,092,850	2,728,356
Leather—Sale by measurement	sq. ft.	1,149,447	720,269	671,614	1,010,895	2,093,332
Lime (all kinds)	ton	7,950	7,828	10,841	12,573	17,643
Margarine	lb.	...	64,518	96,572	472,124	587,394
Meat—Canned	lb.	305,803	3,070,570	2,581,316	7,715,371	4,893,282
Perambulators	No.	1,663	1,613	1,369	1,978	2,684
Pickles	pint	466,167	171,886	313,338	370,795	476,980
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	28,045	27,944	26,803	28,256	33,118
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	3,048	4,946	4,170	8,065	5,681
Sauce	pint	807,078	515,740	507,468	654,497	794,006
Slippers (including Sandals)	pair	282,874	311,447	536,300	691,930	531,378
Soap	cwt.	35,035	41,224	43,935	49,786	52,125
Superphosphate	ton	117,775	198,092	278,892	266,332	308,274
Tallow	cwt.	62,928	63,378	47,096	48,467	51,751
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	1,000	575	2,164	3,511	4,793	6,578
Timber (Native)— Sawn†	1,000 super ft.	109,895	105,853	107,104	123,642	130,795
Hewn†	1,000 super ft.	11,705	10,229	10,483	15,604	17,211
Tobacco	lb.	242,152	240,417	247,301	225,739	167,078
Tweed and Cloth	sq. yd.	275,073	267,941	218,017	248,715	216,496
Tyres Retreaded	No.	31,348	36,322	38,262	37,388	25,596
Vegetables Dehydrated	cwt.	3,060	3,476	2,187	...	...
Vegetables Preserved in Liquid	cwt.	46,490	54,155	57,961	9,015	6,883
Vinegar (including Bulk)	gal.	151,198	153,471	142,045	146,924	150,020
Wine (Beverage)	gal.	228,041	159,469	292,220	287,369	261,480
Wool—Scoured	lb.	9,782,390	9,421,750	8,596,388	11,942,300	11,760,176

(a) Distributed.

(b) Includes Cement Bricks.

† Sawn from the Log.

‡ Mainly produced by Agencies other than Industrial Establishments.

No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1947-48.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	74	116,366	172,225	1,007	322,508	1,219,911	565,159
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	39	124,869	176,493	851	259,989	716,962	431,604
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	46	860,822	1,077,369	1,540	553,488	4,786,015	1,150,705
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	894	2,645,939	1,750,371	12,422	3,945,708	10,709,869	6,142,824
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	44	65,218	19,804	214	57,832	154,557	99,029
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	27	130,205	106,568	605	154,550	677,296	280,543
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	32	133,838	111,783	640	211,595	818,754	346,785
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	377	840,699	231,888	4,511	864,010	2,499,820	1,358,215
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	532	2,638,870	2,061,180	5,769	1,802,779	14,969,388	3,902,515
X. Wood-working and Basketware	264	384,654	530,458	3,552	1,057,840	3,363,663	1,651,580
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	157	255,376	102,894	1,305	327,718	1,322,764	595,081
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	119	548,100	301,216	1,969	625,943	1,935,190	1,085,381
XIII. Rubber	21	51,622	21,262	106	27,686	107,008	56,986
XIV. Musical Instruments	6	5,880	639	24	5,999	10,168	8,306
XV. Miscellaneous Products	39	90,861	86,112	412	89,171	230,322	134,689
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	117	589,341	2,439,648	1,040	428,831	2,104,109	574,795
Total 1947-48	2,788	9,482,660	9,189,910	35,967	10,735,647	45,625,796	18,384,197
TOTAL, 1946-47	2,615	8,756,924	8,430,574	33,806	9,105,010	38,269,975	15,748,476
TOTAL, 1945-46	2,280	8,282,694	8,507,705	30,256	7,883,814	34,022,839	13,828,527
TOTAL, 1944-45	1,931	7,654,187	8,228,611	29,146	7,614,243	31,740,740	12,960,009
TOTAL, 1943-44	1,807	6,920,805	7,364,909	28,101	7,417,595	29,208,588	12,511,529
TOTAL, 1942-43	1,799	6,770,121	7,105,019	25,813	6,478,113	26,737,549	11,453,146

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

No. 42.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1948.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	17	29	30	31	24	16	906	1,053
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	5	15	11	20	13	18	781	863
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	15	23	23	30	27	31	1,347	1,501
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	341	417	510	490	385	448	9,595	12,186
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	8	8	4	8	9	2	135	174
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	34	35	40	42	31	30	410	622
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	17	21	26	26	23	22	522	657
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	267	356	427	355	290	240	2,358	4,293
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	112	155	204	226	184	183	4,487	5,551
X. Wood-working and Basketware	61	67	81	85	79	64	2,931	3,418
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	67	69	66	57	46	52	810	1,167
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	84	97	93	73	81	83	1,411	1,922
XIII. Rubber	6	2	2	4	3	3	75	96
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	1	2	3	1	1	13	22
XV. Miscellaneous Products	14	30	31	23	22	15	253	393
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	12	9	14	9	12	55	916	1,027
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	1,061	1,334	1,569	1,487	1,231	1,263	27,000	34,945

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1948.				1949.			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence. 7.00	Pence. 7.00	Pence. 7.50	Pence. 7.17	Pence. 7.50	Pence. 7.50	Pence. 7.50	Pence. 7.50
Flour—Ordinary	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Self-raising	"	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45
Tea	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
Sugar	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	4.83
Rice †	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Sago (Seed Tapioca)	"	15.10	15.05	15.05	15.07	9.05	9.10	9.10	9.08
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	17.95	18.05	18.30	18.10
Golden Syrup....	2 lb. tin	9.00	9.13	9.00	9.04	9.00	9.57	10.00	9.52
Oats—Flaked	lb.	5.75	5.75	5.94	5.81	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Raisins	"	15.30	16.06	16.00	15.79	16.63	16.71	16.71	16.68
Currants	"	13.20	13.20	13.28	13.23	13.50	13.45	13.45	13.47
Apricots—Dried	"	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50
Peaches—Canned ..	30 oz. tin	20.56	20.75	21.00	20.77	21.00	21.28	21.22	21.17
Pears—Canned	"	22.06	22.28	22.50	22.28	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50
Salmon (Best Pink) †	1 lb. tin	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Potatoes	7 lb.	13.30	14.50	14.50	14.10	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50
Onions—Brown	lb.	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.83	4.20	3.92	3.70	3.94
Soap—Household	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Kerosene	qrt.	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	8.11	8.13	8.04
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	†	†	†	†
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	31.00	31.00	33.00	31.67	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	29.00	30.45	30.45	29.97	34.50	35.50	35.50	35.17
Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.80	13.95	13.75
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	10.67
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	15.00	16.00	15.00	15.33	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Ribs	"	11.90	13.00	12.00	12.30	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Steak Rump	"	21.00	22.00	22.00	21.67	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
" Chuck	"	12.00	13.00	13.00	12.67	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Sausages	"	10.92	10.90	10.92	10.91	12.86	13.00	12.67	12.84
Corned, Silverside	"	13.00	14.00	14.00	13.67	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
" Brisket, Rolled	"	10.00	11.00	10.00	10.33	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Mutton—Leg	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Forequarter	"	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.33	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.33
Loin	"	13.50	13.44	13.44	13.46	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.60
Chops, Loin	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
" Leg	"	13.10	13.00	13.00	13.03	15.10	15.00	15.00	15.03
Pork—Leg	"	21.75	23.20	23.20	22.72	31.50	31.50	32.14	31.71
Loin	"	21.25	23.20	23.20	22.55	31.50	31.50	32.14	31.71
Chops	"	23.00	23.20	23.20	23.13	31.50	31.50	32.14	31.71

* As at the 15th of the month.

† No retail sales during the period.

No. 44 Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1948.				1949.			
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.
Metropolitan Area	1,307	1,332	1,333	1,324	1,474	1,495	1,496	1,488
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,423	1,459	1,468	1,450	1,597	1,622	1,624	1,614
Northam	1,322	1,355	1,359	1,345	1,489	1,506	1,507	1,501
Bunbury	1,300	1,339	1,344	1,328	1,472	1,496	1,497	1,488
Geraldton	1,324	1,359	1,360	1,348	1,498	1,533	1,535	1,522
Weighted Average—5 Towns	1,316	1,343	1,344	1,334	1,484	1,506	1,506	1,499

No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—32 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1948.				1949.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,192	1,222	1,264	1,324	1,358	1,436	1,468	1,488
Albany	1,190	1,216	1,264	1,330	1,365	1,442	1,465	1,497
Bridgetown	1,209	1,232	1,274	1,330	1,371	1,444	1,469	1,480
Bunbury	1,197	1,229	1,273	1,328	1,370	1,445	1,471	1,488
Busselton	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,383	1,449	1,472	1,485
Collie	1,205	1,239	1,282	1,335	1,379	1,459	1,484	1,497
Coolgardie	1,337	1,363	1,401	1,462	1,505	1,576	1,613	1,633
Cue	1,325	1,359	1,435	1,497	1,522	1,580	1,621	1,635
Dalwallinu	1,180	1,217	1,268	1,307	1,348	1,507	1,512	1,531
Esperance	1,331	1,390	1,410	1,463	1,499	1,565	1,615	1,628
Geraldton	1,219	1,253	1,297	1,348	1,394	1,474	1,495	1,522
Greenbushes	1,201	1,240	1,289	1,339	1,378	1,454	1,475	1,496
Jarrohdale	1,202	1,237	1,291	1,345	1,377	1,451	1,473	1,490
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,337	1,361	1,401	1,450	1,500	1,579	1,594	1,614
Katanning	1,211	1,242	1,280	1,354	1,393	1,465	1,497	1,508
Leonora-Gwalia	1,415	1,432	1,466	1,501	1,533	1,615	1,663	1,712
Manjimup	1,202	1,233	1,285	1,343	1,380	1,448	1,476	1,493
Meekatharra	1,380	1,401	1,439	1,479	1,498	1,533	1,579	1,614
Merredin	1,239	1,271	1,305	1,377	1,415	1,492	1,518	1,534
Moora	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,386	1,462	1,504	1,520
Mullewa	1,237	1,260	1,339	1,398	1,421	1,493	1,516	1,530
Narembeen	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,395	1,471	1,490	1,507
Narogin	1,220	1,260	1,309	1,371	1,414	1,477	1,498	1,517
Norseman	1,374	1,418	1,451	1,488	1,529	1,612	1,643	1,659
Northam	1,210	1,243	1,289	1,345	1,381	1,456	1,485	1,501
Northampton	1,244	1,268	1,307	1,360	1,416	1,488	1,505	1,542
Pemberton	1,214	1,245	1,287	1,352	1,389	1,455	1,482	1,500
Southern Cross	1,270	1,309	1,343	1,404	1,446	1,528	1,565	1,600
Three Springs	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,386	1,483	1,500	1,531
Wiluna	1,429	1,472	1,519	1,584	1,604	1,666	1,702	1,720
Wyalkatchem	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,398	1,465	1,492	1,513
Yarloop	1,202	1,236	1,286	1,339	1,374	1,456	1,485	1,497

(a) Not available.

No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1944	886	1,036	899	974	1,059	902
1945	886	1,037	899	975	1,061	902
1946	886	1,055	900	980	1,064	904
1947	887	1,080	900	981	1,064	907
1948	889	1,082	917	985	1,066	910
1949—4th Quarter	897	1,099	967	1,010	1,088	919

No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1945	1,107	1,202	1,113	1,115	1,170	1,116	1,126
1946	1,127	1,223	1,133	1,136	1,187	1,136	1,145
1947	1,161	1,265	1,171	1,173	1,221	1,170	1,188
1948	1,264	1,368	1,272	1,277	1,327	1,273	1,295
1949	1,410	1,502	1,420	1,424	1,475	1,418	1,415
Quarters—1948:							
First	1,221	1,331	1,227	1,232	1,280	1,230	1,248
Second	1,238	1,342	1,248	1,249	1,300	1,247	1,278
Third	1,282	1,383	1,289	1,298	1,344	1,291	1,311
Fourth	1,316	1,415	1,322	1,327	1,383	1,325	1,341
Quarters—1949:							
First	1,338	1,441	1,347	1,355	1,411	1,348	1,364
Second	1,406	1,498	1,419	1,421	1,472	1,414	1,403
Third	1,435	1,525	1,446	1,447	1,494	1,443	1,428
Fourth	1,459	1,544	1,467	1,472	1,521	1,467	1,466

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 48—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
*1-7-26 (b)	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11
*1-7-29 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11‡
*1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 18 11	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
*1-7-33	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
*1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
*1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
*1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-37	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-38	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-40	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 3	2 14 2
26-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 2 1	2 15 2
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-42						
8-8-42 (c)	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov. 1942 (d)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-43	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug. 1943 (d)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
*1-7-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-45	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f)	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
*1-7-47	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30-10-47	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
2-2-48	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-4-48 and *1-7-48	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-7-48	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1-11-48	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
9-2-49	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2-5-49 and *1-7-49	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
21-7-49	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
24-10-49	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
31-1-50	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1-5-50	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative First pay period after date thereof.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1949.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—		CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	
Asbestos-Cement Goods:	Per week.	Oil Handling:	Per week.
No. 1 Machineman	7 18 5	Weekly hands	8 1 11
No. 2 Machineman	7 10 11	Soap and Candle Factories:	
Moulder	7 9 11	Glycerine Hand	7 11 11
General Hands	7 11 11	Leading Candlemaker	7 10 11
Cement Pipe Making:		Boxmaker	7 4 11
Pipe Moulder	8 0 8	Soap Crutcher	7 8 11
Stone Crusher	8 5 8	Storeman Packer, Soda Crystal Maker	7 7 11
Labourer	7 17 2	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	7 6 11
Cement Works:		Box-wirer	7 3 5
Miller (Raw Mill)	7 13 5	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	
Assistant (Raw Mill)	7 7 5	maker	7 6 11
Burner	8 3 5	All other Adults (Males)	7 1 11
Dredge Hand	7 19 5	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	5 6 5
General Hands	7 5 11	Superphosphate Works:	
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement	7 12 5	Phosphate Rock Section	7 5 5
Goods:		to	7 11 5
Bench Hand	9 0 11	Sulphur Section	7 14 5
Fixer	8 19 5	to	8 0 5
Cement Worker	7 11 11	Superphosphate Section	7 5 5
Plaster Caster	8 0 11	to	8 0 5
Lineworks:		Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	7 8 5
Loaders and Kiln Hands	7 4 11	to	8 0 5
Quarrymen	7 7 11	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	
Horse Drivers	7 11 5	Section	7 14 5
to	8 0 11	Mixed Manures Plant Section	7 8 5
Motor Drivers	7 18 11	to	8 0 5
to	8 10 11	General Section	7 5 5
Day-firers, Lime Baggers, and		to	7 17 5
Crushers	7 10 11		
Kiln Repairers	7 18 5		
Powder Monkey	7 13 11		
Night Firer	1 15 11		
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):	Per week.	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Burner	7 18 11	Boiler-maker Fitters, Turners, Moul-	
Clayhole Hands	7 11 11	ders,	9 7 11
to	7 18 11	Pattern-makers	10 0 11
Machine Driver	7 11 11	Blacksmiths	9 9 5
to	7 15 5	Carpenters, Plumbers	(7)9 2 5
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	7 11 11	Painters	8 19 11
Setter	8 1 5	Labourers	6 15 11
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	8 1 5	Agricultural Implement Making:	
Brickworks (Wire-out):		Assemblers	7 11 11
Clayhole Hand	7 11 11	to	7 17 11
Off Bearers	7 18 11	Agricultural Implement and/or	
Sintlers	7 11 11	Comb Fitters	8 3 11
to	7 18 11	to	8 6 11
Burners	8 1 5	Serviceman	8 3 11
Setters	7 11 11	Coachbuilding, etc.	
Mill-feeder	7 15 5	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Wheeler-out	7 11 11	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Wheeler or Crowder-in	7 11 11	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Glass:		Bodymaker, Panel Beater	9 1 11
Glass Beveling and Silvering	8 17 5	Welders	7 10 11
Leadlight Glazing	8 17 5	to	9 1 11
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile):		Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
Burner	8 3 5	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	8 2 5	maker, Signwriter	8 17 5
Junction Sticker	7 15 5	Machinists (all kinds)	8 11 5
to	7 14 11	Sectional Trimmer	8 3 11
Setters	7 19 11	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	7 19 5
Others	7 3 5	Assembler, Vyceman	7 13 5
	to	Storeman	7 11 11
	7 19 11	to	6 15 11
		All others	7 10 5
		Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—	
		Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	9 7 11
		Patternmaker	10 0 11
		Toolmaker	10 0 11

(a) Includes Tool allowance 3s. 0d.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1949—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—continued.		Females (Adult)	Per week. 2 6 0 to 3 18 6
Motor Mechanic	Per week. 9 3 5 (d)8 3 5	Sheet Metal Working :	
Furnace-man	to (b)8 7 11 (d)7 13 5	Bench Hands (First Class)	9 1 11
Tradesman's Assistant	to (d)7 14 11 (b)9 7 11	Bench Hands (Second Class)	8 6 11
Boiler-maker	to (b)9 13 11 (b)7 17 11	Canister-makers	7 14 1
Moulder	to (b)9 7 11 (b)9 7 2 (e)8 15 5 (b)9 7 11	Gas Meter-makers....	8 5 11
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder		Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	8 5 5
Electrical Wireman		Shipbuilding, etc.:	
Refrigeration Fitter		Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Em-	
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Min- ing)		ployees)	9 9 6
Motor Mechanic	9 4 5	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Govern-	Per hour. (c)0 5 3
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer	9 8 11	Wire-working .	Per week. 7 15 11
Pattern-maker	10 2 11	Galvaniser ..	7 11 11
Engineering (Railways):	Per day. 2 0 1	Loom Weaver	7 6 5
Forgeman	2 1 2	Barbed Wire-maker	7 5 11
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	2 0 0	Annealer ..	6 15 11
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 19 3	Labourer	
Pattern-maker	1 16 8		
Blacksmith, Coppersmith	1 16 5		
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 12 5		
Furnaceman	to 1 15 6		
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	1 16 5		
Boilermaker, Moulder	to 2 1 9		
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a):	Per week. 9 15 4		
Pattern-maker	9 5 10		
Oxy-acetylene Operator	9 1 4		
Fitter, Turner, etc.	7 17 4		
Driller	to 9 1 4		
Electrical Wireman	8 10 10		
Tradesman's Assistant	7 9 10		
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a):			
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter	9 1 4		
Motor Mechanic	8 16 10		
Tradesman's Assistant	7 9 10		
General Labourer	6 15 4		
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (g):			
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section:			
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics—	9 1 0		
Holding prescribed Certificates	to 10 4 0		
Holding no Certificate	9 1 0		
Patternmaker	to 9 2 6		
Toolmaker	9 15 6		
Machinist, Metal	9 16 6		
Machinist, Wood	8 6 0		
Sheet Metal Worker	to 9 2 6		
Miscellaneous Section:			
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance)	9 5 0		
Electrical Fitter	9 1 0		
Painter	8 15 6		
Plumber	9 1 0		
Tradesman's Assistant	7 12 0		
Tractor Driver	7 18 0		
Service Driver	7 9 0		
Watchman	7 9 6		
Electrical Mechanic	9 1 0		

CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—

Jewellers and Allied Trades:	
Watch-makers and Clock-makers	9 5 11
Jewellers, Engravers, Setters	9 3 5
Females (Adult)	4 12 5

CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—

Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:	
Floor Hands (Female)	3 15 5
Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	3 18 5
Factory Hands (Males)	7 5 11
Knitting:	
Males—	
Operator Mechanic	8 2 11
Others	6 17 11
Females	5 9 5

CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—

Rope and Cordage:	
Rope-layer	7 17 11
Rope-splicer	7 12 11
Others	7 0 11
Females	to 7 8 11 3 15 5 to 3 19 5

Saddlery and Leather Working:

Journeymen	8 5 11
Females	4 4 11
Tanneries (Federal Award):	
Bark Bagger	(f)7 16 0
Currier	(f)9 0 0
Flesher (Hand)	(f)8 13 0
Lime Jobber	(f)8 2 0
Machinist (Splitting)	(f)8 1 0
Roller	(f)8 18 0
Striker and Setter-out	(f)8 5 0
Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet)	(f)8 2 6
Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	(f)8 0 0
Table Hands	(f)8 4 0
Wool-scouring:	(f)7 19 0
Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine)	(f)8 5 0
All other Adults	8 1 11

CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—

Boots and Shoes:	
Journeymen	7 18 8
Journeywomen	5 19 0
Repairer	8 5 11

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes Special loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes Special loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes Special loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes Special loading of 4/- per week (f) Includes War loading of 5/- and industry loading of 6/- per week. (g) Inclusive of loadings.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1949—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	£ s. d.
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award):	Per week.	Baking—continued.	Per week.
Males:		Bread-carter	7 12 5
Cutters	9 16 0	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	7 17 5
Tailors	9 2 0	Biscuits and Cakes	
Machinists	8 15 0	Mixers	7 18 11
Pressers-off	8 12 0	Ovensmen	7 16 11
Others	6 16 0	Brakesmen	7 15 11
Females:		General Factory Hands	7 7 11
Cutters	9 2 0		4 10 11
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	8 12 0	Female Employees (Adults)	to
Journeywomen	5 2 0		5 4 2
	6 12 0		
Dressmaking (Ready-made):		Breweries (including Bottling):	
Males:		Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	8 10 11
Cutters	9 6 0	Cylinder Men	8 5 11
Tailors	9 2 0	Leading Hands	8 8 11
Machinist	8 15 0	Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers	8 3 11
Pressers-off	8 12 0	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	8 0 11
Others	6 16 0	Engine-Driver	9 0 6
Females:		Firemen	8 5 6
Cutters	7 10 0	Coopers	9 11 6
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	9 2 0	Chaffcutting and Carting (a):	
Journeywomen	5 2 0	Cook	7 9 10
	6 5 0	Bag-sewer	7 12 4
		Engine-drivers	8 9 10
Underclothing and Whitework		Teamster	9 13 10
Males:		Bale Lumper	7 12 4
Cutters	9 6 0	Others	7 2 4
Others	6 16 0	(From these rates £2 7s. 10d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Females:		Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	8 12 0	Males (Adult)	7 6 11
Dividers	5 10 0	Females (Adult)	4 3 5
Journeywomen	5 2 0	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	
	6 4 0	Foreman Miller	9 16 6
Shirtmaking:		Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	to
Males:			9 16 6
Cutters	9 2 0	Flitters and Millwrights	9 11 0
Others	6 16 0	General Repairers	9 1 0
Others	5 2 0		8 9 0
Females:		Wheat Samplers	to
	6 5 0		8 13 0
Tailoring: Men's (Order)		Smuttermen and Topmen	8 11 0
Males:		Packermen	8 10 0
Cutters	9 16 0	Storehand	8 6 0
Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	8 15 0		8 14 0
Others	6 16 0	Engine-drivers	to
	9 6 0		9 5 6
Females:		Firemen	8 14 0
Cutters	9 16 0	Other Adults	7 18 0
Machinists	9 2 0	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
	5 2 0	Head Storeman	8 10 11
Journeywomen	to	Weekly Workers	8 3 5
	6 1 0	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Clothing, Men's (Ready-made):		Leading Man	9 0 11
Males:		Scalders	8 11 11
Cutters	9 6 0		8 11 11
Tailors	9 2 0	Assistants in Cellar	to
Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist	8 15 0		9 0 11
Pressers	8 12 0		7 19 5
Seampressers, Brushers, Folders	7 10 0	Trimmers	to
Females:			8 11 11
Cutters	9 6 0	Ice-making and Cold Storage:	
Trimmers, Fitters-up	8 15 0	Engine Driver	8 3 11
Machinists	8 15 0		to
			9 1 11
Seam Pressers	7 10 0	Fireman	7 9 5
Journeywomen	5 2 0		to
	6 4 6		7 14 11
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—		Milk Processing:	
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Tester and Grader	8 6 11
Motor Driver—Salesman	8 0 11	Pasteuriser	7 17 11
Bottler in Charge of Generator	7 13 11	Man in Charge Bottling Machine	7 10 11
Bottler, Wirer, Packer	7 4 5	All other Adults	7 9 3
Others	6 15 11	Females (General Hands)	5 11 11
	to	Pastry Cooking:	
Baking:		Pastry-cook (Single hand)	8 16 11
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	9 18 5	Pastry-cook	8 10 5
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	9 15 11	Female Pastry-cook	4 17 8
Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	9 13 5	Sugar Refinery:	
Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	9 8 5	Raw Sugar:	
Per hour.	0 5 2	Leading hand	8 1 5
Jobber		Unsticking, cutting-in	7 13 5
		Melting House:	
		Washing fuggals	7 15 5

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1949—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d.
Pan Floor:	Per week.	Timber Yards— <i>contd.</i>	Per week.
Refined fuguas	8 9 11	Jointer	7 9 5
Boil-out fuguas	7 13 11	to	7 18 11
Cleaner Attendants	7 12 5	Undertaking:	
Refined Sugar:		Coffin-maker	8 13 5
Leading hand (Store Room)	7 19 5	Groom, Trimmer	7 6 5
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	7 8 11		
Drier and Grader	7 15 5		
Packages:			
Leading hand	7 19 5		
Men Washing and Drying	7 4 11		
Unspecified Workers	7 4 11		
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—	7 13 5	CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—	
Box and Case-making:	to	Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker	(a) 8 18 11
Sawyer	8 7 5	Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Shaper and Upholsterer, French Polisher	8 17 5
Machinist	7 10 11	Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and Mattress-maker	8 9 11
Case-maker	7 10 11	Picture Frame-maker	8 0 11
Labourer	6 15 11	to	6 15 11
		Labourer	7 1 5
Timber Workers (Sawmills)			
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	8 10 4	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	
Carpenter (Bush)	8 0 4	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Carpenters and Joiners	8 15 4	State Award:	
Dockerman	6 15 4	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	7 16 5
to	7 14 4	Storemen or Packers	7 0 11
Engine-drivers:		Males (Adults)	6 19 11
Locomotive	8 8 10	Females (Adults)	3 18 3
to	8 17 10	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Stationary	7 14 4	Machine Compositor	9 17 6
Faller	7 19 4	Proof Reader and Reviser	9 10 7
Fireman:	8 6 10	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	9 7 0
Locomotive	7 11 4	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	8 9 0
Stationary	7 8 10	Envelope Angle Cutter	8 14 0
to	7 14 4	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	8 2 0
Horse-driver	7 15 4	Calenderer, Water-proofer	7 13 6
Labourer	6 15 4	Brusher, Plate Roller	7 13 6
Puller-out	6 15 4	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	7 13 6
Saw-doctor	8 6 10	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
to	9 10 4	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	10 2 11
Machinist	7 13 10	Hand Compositor, Stereotype, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	9 0 11
to	8 13 10	Females—Adult	4 0 8
Motor Lorry Driver	7 14 10	Printing (Newspaper):	
to	8 8 4	Linotype Operators:	
Sawyer	7 17 4	Night	12 8 0
to	9 1 4	Day	11 13 0
Spotters	7 5 4	Linotype Mechanics:	
to	8 6 10	Night	10 3 4
Swampers	7 5 4	to	11 11 6
Stacker	6 15 4	Day	9 8 4
to	7 8 10	Flat-bed Machinists:	
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	8 12 10	Night	10 16 6
to	7 9 5	Day	11 5 2
Timber yards:	8 13 5	General Hands	
Buzzer	7 15 5	Night	10 0 4
Motor Lorry Driver	8 5 11	Day	9 5 4
Wood-turner	8 11 5		
to	7 14 5		
Moulding Machinist	8 13 5		
to	8 2 11		
Sawyer	8 15 11		
Shaper	8 13 5		
to	7 9 5		
Tenoner	8 13 5		
		CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	
		Electric Light Works:	
		Turbine-driver	9 9 5
		Auxiliary Plant Attendant	8 13 5
		Fireman	8 9 5
		Greaser	7 18 11
		Boiler-cleaner	7 17 11
		Engine or Plant Cleaner	7 8 5

(a) Including Tool Allowance.

No 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1919—continued.

Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Gas Works:	Per week.	Boarding and/or Lodging House (without Board)—continued.	Per week.
Retort Operator-in-Charge	9 0 4	Waitress	3 15 11
Ganger-in Charge, Main Gang	8 16 11	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	3 18 11
Gas meter Maker or Repairer	8 16 11		3 15 11
Retort Operator (Shift work)	8 5 2	Brushmaking:	
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	8 5 2	(Male):	
Maintenance Man	8 4 10	Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands,	
Stove Fitter and Repairer	8 12 11	Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers, Millet	
Service Layer	8 2 5	Broom Makers	8 1 11
Main Layer or Caulker	8 2 5	Ducosers, Lacquerers	8 1 11
Stove Assemblers	7 13 5	All Others	6 15 11
Assistants to—Service Layer, Main Layer or Tradesman	7 8 11	(Female):	
Men Emptying or filling Purifier	7 8 11	Bench Drawers, Filling Machine Opera-	
Labourers	6 15 11	tors, Sprayers	4 9 5
		All Others	4 7 11
MISCELLANEOUS—		Building Trades:	
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits:		Carpenters, Plumbers	10 0 4
Dairying (Federal Award) (b):		Bricklayer, Plasterer	9 18 10
Shed Hands	6 8 0	Painters, Signwriters	9 17 10
General Farm Hands	6 13 0	Stonemason	9 17 4
Milker and Carter	7 4 6	Labourer	7 16 11
Tractor Driver	7 8 0		8 14 9
Leading Hand	7 13 0	Butchering and Slaughtering:	
Pastoral (Federal Award):		Shop Section:	
Shearers with machines (not found):	per 100	Order Cart Hand	7 8 11
Flock Sheep	3 6 0		8 11 11
Rams that have cut first two per-	6 11 6	General Butcher	8 11 11
manent teeth and for ram stags	4 2 5	Cutting Cart Hand	8 11 11
Stud Ewes (not special)			8 11 11
		Smallgoodsman	8 16 11
Special Studs (as per agreement)	Per day.	First Shopman	8 16 11
	2 4 0	Beef Carters' Section:	
Shed Hands (not found)	Per week.	Motors, under 25 cwt.	7 18 11
Shearing Cooks (found)	11 4 5		8 1 11
Station Hands (not found)	11 17 1		8 10 11
	7 3 0	Motors, 25 cwt. and over	8 10 11
Farm Workers Award (b):		Abattoirs Section:	
Adult Workers	7 1 4	Labourers	7 3 11
Attendance and Service:		Slaughterman's Labourer	7 11 11
Barman, Barnmaid (without Board and Lodging)	8 1 11	Tallowman	7 11 11
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Slaughterman	9 0 11
Cooks (Male)	7 5 11	Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	per 100. (Chain System)
	8 15 11	Group "A" Catching, Sticking Shackling	0 4 8
Cooks (Female)	5 0 5	Group "B" Skinning, etc.	2 10 4
	6 3 5	Composite Rate (Robbs Jetty)	3 10 10
Barman	8 1 11		Per week.
Waiter	7 0 11	Attendants on Slaughterman	7 3 11
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	6 16 11		8 1 9
Waitress and other Female Workers	4 11 8	Carters and Drivers:	
Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without Board):		Horse Driver (1 horse)	7 11 5
Cooks (Male)	7 5 11	Horse Driver (2 horses)	7 18 11
	8 15 11	Horse Driver (3 horses)	8 0 11
Cooks (Female)	4 18 5	Horse Driver (over 3 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	
	6 3 5	Stableman	7 7 11
Waiter	7 0 11	Motor Wagon Driver:	
Night Porter	7 5 11	25cwt. or less	7 18 11
Hall Porter	7 0 11	Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	8 1 11
Waitress and other Female Workers	4 10 11		8 5 11
Restaurants (without Board):		Over 3 tons	8 10 11
Cooks (Male)	7 5 11	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	7 5 11
	8 10 11	Passenger Carrying:	
Cooks (Female)	4 13 5	Omnibus Drivers—	
	5 13 5	Ordinary Vehicles	8 6 11
Waiter	7 0 11		8 10 5
Other Male Workers	6 15 11	Articulated Vehicles†	9 2 11
Counter Hand (Female)	4 10 11	Taxi-car Drivers	7 7 5
Waitress	4 10 11	Washers (night)	7 11 11
Other Female Workers	4 8 11	Fare Collectors (Female)	4 8 5
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):		Cemetery Employees:	
Cook (Male)	7 15 11	Grave Digger	7 14 8
Yardman	6 15 11	Gardener's Labourer	7 10 11
	4 8 5	Labourer	7 3 5
Cook (Female)	4 18 5		

(b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week. 5s. per week extra.

† If collecting fares

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued	£ s. d.
Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):	Per week.	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	Per week.
Caretaker (Male), 44 hours	8 13 5		7 14 11
Cleaner (Male)	7 11 11	Steam Crane Drivers	8 3 11
Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand	4 12 11	Main Roads Board:	
	to	Steam Roller Drivers	8 10 11
Lift Attendant (Male)	4 15 11	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
Window Cleaner (Male)	7 6 5	10 tons and over	8 10 11
	7 15 11	Under 10 tons	8 5 11
Clerical:		Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.)	8 10 11
Wholesale and Retail Houses:		Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.)	9 0 11
Clerk (Senior)	9 5 11		
Clerk (Male)	7 8 5	Hairdressing:	
	to	Hairdresser (Male)	8 5 11
Clerk (Female)	8 12 11	Hairdresser (Female)	4 15 0
	4 19 5		
	5 3 5		
Diving (Marine), and Tending:	Per shift.		
Divers (when Diving)	3 2 2	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
Divers (when not Diving)	Per week.	Orderlies	7 0 11
Tenders (when Tending)....	8 2 11		to
Tenders (when not Tending)	Per shift.		7 10 11
	1 17 8	Laundry Staff:	
	Per week.	Washhouse-man	7 5 11
	7 13 11	Females (Adult)	5 5 8
Dock, River and Harbour Works:		Kitchen Staff:	
Pile Driving:		Cooks (Female)	5 5 8
Man in Charge	8 4 5	Other Females (Adult)	5 5 8
Others	7 7 11		7 0 11
	to	Kitchenman	7 5 11
	7 11 5		
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Leading Hand	8 15 11	Males:	
Others	7 7 11	Orderly	7 0 11
	to	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	7 0 11
	8 0 11	Laundryman	7 5 11
Quarry Worker	7 7 11	Cook	7 15 11
	to		
	8 4 5	Females:	
Miscellaneous:		Kitchenmaid, Cook, etc.	5 1 11
Ganger	8 4 5		4 3 5
	to	Unregistered Nurses	to
	8 15 11		4 8 5
	7 7 11	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 42).	
	to		
	7 10 11		
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam	8 3 5	Laundry Employees:	
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Male	7 9 11
Man in Charge	8 15 11	Female	4 12 5
Topman	8 0 11		
Machine Man	7 15 11		
Dredge Employees:		Mining (Coal):	Per shift.
Ladderman	8 15 11	Miners	1 13 7
Quartermaster, Deckhands	7 15 11	Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	1 18 11
Winchman (Leading)	8 5 11	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	1 16 6
Winchman (Other)	8 0 11	Pumpman	(d) 1 13 0
Greaser	8 15 11	Shiftman	1 16 6
Fireman	8 5 11	Wheeler	1 13 11
		Tipplers	1 11 6
		Gantry and Screenman	1 11 6
		Surface Worker (Labourer)	1 10 5
		Unclassified Worker (Underground)	1 12 0
Engine driving:		Mining (Gold): (c)	
Government (excluding Railways):		General:	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	8 14 5	Rock-drill men	1 17 5
	8 8 5		to
	to		1 19 5
Pile Driver	8 17 5		1 15 11
	to	Hand Miners	to
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	8 8 5		1 17 11
		Shaft-timber Men	1 19 5

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 7s. 2d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided 18s. 1d. to be deducted. If Lodging provided 9s. 1d. to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of £1 4s. per week.

(d) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Mining (Gold)—continued.	Per shift.	Photographic Employees:	Per week.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	1 14 2	Male (Adult)	7 3 11
General Labourers (Surface)	1 13 5	to	7 8 5
Others	1 14 2	Female (Adult)	4 2 5
	to	to	4 6 11
	1 18 5		
Engineering:	Per week.	Quarrymen:	
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	9 8 11	Spallers	7 13 11
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	10 2 5	Jumpermen	7 9 5
Pipe Fitter	9 13 5	Crusher-feeders	7 17 11
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	10 14 5	Machine Man	7 13 11
Fitter, Turner	10 12 11	Powder Monkeys	8 2 11
Pattern-maker	11 6 11		
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	10 17 5		
		Radio Workers:	
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	General Serviceman	9 1 11
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	2 7 3	Workshop Serviceman	9 1 11
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	1 19 7	Bench Assembler	7 11 11
	2 2 9		
Winch-driver	1 17 11	Railways (Government):	Per day.
	to	Engine drivers	1 16 7
Loco. Engine-driver	1 18 9	to	2 3 5
	1 19 7	Firemen	1 11 5
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	1 17 2	to	1 15 2
	to	Cleaner	1 9 5
Fireman, Leading	1 19 0	to	1 10 0
Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 17 0	Guard	1 13 7
Greasers, Cleaners	1 15 3	to	1 16 7
Trimmers	1 15 2	Porter	1 7 2
Boiler Cleaners	1 14 3	to	1 11 2
	1 17 5	Shunter	1 12 5
		to	1 15 5
Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.	Signalman	1 10 0
Metropolitan	7 0 11	to	1 17 6
South-West Land Division	7 0 5	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers	1 12 5
Kalgoorlie (b)	7 7 11		
Municipal Employees (Perth):		Shop Assistants:	
Sanitary Employees:		Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	
Rubbish Tipmen	7 7 11	ments or Shops:	Per week.
Dust and Rubbish Carters	7 18 11	Male	8 0 11
Sanitary Pan Removers	8 5 11	Female	4 17 6
Stage-hands, Trenchman, Washers	8 3 11	Grocery Departments or Shops:	
Attendants (Latrines)	7 3 11	Male	8 0 11
Motor Lorry Driver	9 8 6	Female	5 8 0
	7 11 5		
Horse-drivers	to	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
	8 0 11	or Shops:	
Stablemen	7 7 11	Male	8 0 11
	7 18 11	Female	5 1 2
Motor Lorry-drivers	to	All other Departments and Shops:	
	8 10 11	Male	8 0 11
Sweepers	6 18 5	Female	4 12 3
	7 7 11	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	
	7 4 11	Canvasser	8 5 7
Drainage Worker	to		
	7 15 11	Tramways:	
Nurses (Registered):		Trolley Bus Drivers	7 19 11
Government and Public Hospitals through-		Petrol Bus Driver	8 4 5
out State: (a)			7 5 11
Sisters:		Conductors	to
"B" Class	6 8 5		7 16 11
to	to	Drivers and Pitmen	7 16 11
6 18 5	7 5 5	Car Builders	9 0 5
"A" Class	7 15 5	Linesmen	8 11 5
to	7 15 5	Assistant Linesmen	7 10 4
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	to	Track Repairer	7 4 11
	8 13 5		
	9 3 5		
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily aver-	12 3 5		
age)			
Nurses (Registered):			
Private Hospitals—			
Sisters:			
"B" Class	6 8 5		
"A" Class	7 5 5		
(Subject to deduction for Board 18/1,			
and Lodging 9/1.)			

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate).—Nurses, Sisters, and Assistant Matrons £1 7s. 2d. per week; Matrons £1 7s. 2d. to £2 7s. 9d. per week. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26-mile radius of the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Ganger	£ s. d. Per day. 1 12 5	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	£ s. d. Per week.
Chainman	to	Cellarman (Head)	8 8 5
	1 16 2	Storeman	7 18 5
	1 11 2	Others	7 13 5
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):		Wool, Hide and Skin Stores :	
Lumper (General Cargo)	Per hour. 0 5 3	Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of	
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 6 9	Store	8 17 11
Bagged Wheat	0 5 9	Assistant Classer	8 7 11
		Assistant Storeman	8 3 11
		Wool Sorter	7 19 11
		Others	7 13 11

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 31st December, 1949.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
Baking	£ s. d. £ s. d. 1 8 10 to 6 16 4	Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting)	1 7 2 to 6 9 1
Boilermaking	1 7 11 „ 6 12 1	Pastrycooking	1 7 2 „ 6 9 1
Boot-making	1 7 2 „ 6 9 1	Picture-framing	1 7 2 „ 6 9 1 (c)
Butchering	1 7 2 „ 6 9 1	Plumbing	1 7 2 „ 6 9 1
Carpentering	1 7 2 „ 6 9 1	Printing Trade—	
Coach-building	1 7 2 „ 6 9 1	Job Printing (Federal Award)	1 12 9 „ 6 13 6 (b)
Engineering (Metal Trades)	1 7 11 „ 6 12 1	Job Printing (State Award)	1 7 2 „ 6 9 1
Furniture-making, etc.—		Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.)	3 1 6 „ 8 18 4
Machining Branch, Glass		Saddlery—	
Bevelling, Silvering, Mattress-making, Wire-weaving, and all other Branches	1 7 2 „ 6 9 1 (d)	Males	1 7 2 „ 6 9 1
Hairdressing (Men's)	1 7 2 „ 6 9 1 (a)	Females	1 7 2 „ 3 10 6
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Saw Mill Engineering	1 7 1 „ 6 8 7
Males	1 1 9 „ 5 1 11 (a)	Sheet-metal Working	1 7 2 „ 6 9 1
Females	1 1 3 „ 3 0 2 (a)	Tailoring (Order)—	
Jewellery	1 14 0 „ 6 15 11 (b)	Males	1 8 6 „ 6 14 0
Moulding	1 7 11 „ 6 12 1	Females	2 2 0 „ 5 4 6
Optical Works	7 2 „ 6 15 11 (b)	Timber Machining (Metropolitan)	1 7 2 „ 6 9 1 (a)
		Watchmaking	1 14 0 „ 6 15 11 (b)

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

No. 51.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the year 1949.

The first six months of the year, 1949, were very similar to those of the preceding year, in that rainfall in the agricultural areas was much below normal and in both years many places reported that their rainfall totals were the lowest on record. By a further coincidence, the opening rains in both seasons were registered on 4th June.

After the season opened, conditions for growth were ideal, as during the colder months temperatures were mainly above normal, and each wet spell was followed by one of warm sunny weather. Towards the end of the season rainfall normally decreases rapidly and temperatures rise, but this year during the period that the crops were awaiting rains, temperatures were below normal. This enabled them to hold out longer, and good rains were received just when they were needed in October and November. A few crops were lost but considering the drought conditions existing in many places during the first six months of the year, they have turned out remarkably well, and the final estimate of the season's crop is 38.5 million bushels.

In the northern sub-tropics, particularly in the West Gascoyne, good rains have been received during most of the year. This applies also to the Fortescue Division, where unusually good falls were received in May.

Further north the year has not been so good, and in most of the tropics there have been only two months with rainfall above normal. In the North Kimberley Division the mean falls for all months between March and December were below normal, and in the rest of the Kimberleys the months between May and December were below normal. In the De Grey, there were five consecutive months between May and December below normal.

In the eastern part of the State south from the tropics, rainfall was also below normal, though in the South-Eastern Division there were five consecutive months (June to November) with above normal totals.

Gales occurred fairly regularly along the south coastal districts during the winter, but were less severe than usual, and were generally not followed by the strong outbreaks of cold southerly air which is frequently experienced in the normal winter.

There was an almost complete absence of cyclonic activity in the tropics, the nearest approach to a normal tropical cyclone occurring in March.

There were unusually strong and sustained easterly gales in the southern part of the State early in November. These were caused by the southward movement of a tropical depression, while a large anticyclone centred near the south coast remained almost stationary, and then moved slowly eastward. Severe damage was caused in vineyard areas due to the stripping of young wood from the vines by flying sand and wind, which reached 59 m.p.h. at Guildford.

One of the most unusual features of the year was the behaviour of a tropical depression in May. From a position north of Pt. Hedland on the 19th, it moved round the coast in the normal fashion and was centred approximately west of Carnarvon on the 21st. After this it retraced its path, dissipating north of Broome towards the end of the month. It was this depression which caused the unusually good rains in the tropics during May.

Temperatures were generally above normal south from the tropics in January, June, July and August, and below normal in October and the first three weeks of November. In the tropics they were above normal in January and below in February, May and November. During the other months they were more or less normal, though they were well above normal in the first half of April.

The highest for the year was 177 deg. at Winning Pool in December and lowest 28 deg. at Wandering in June and September.

There were no particularly long spells of high temperature, and only one station recorded maxima of 100 deg. or above during the whole of any month. This was Marble Bar, where a period of 52 consecutive days in which temperatures reached or exceeded the century mark, ended on the 10th February with a temperature of 99 deg.

Due to cloudy conditions at night in the southern part of the State during the Winter, the lowest temperatures were often recorded much further north than might have been expected, and in July the minimum for the State was recorded in or near the tropics on eighteen days.

Snow was reported on the Stirling Range in July and August, and the Aurora Australis was seen in many places in the State during May.

In Perth, rainfall for the year was below normal in all months except April, August, October and November. The total for the year, 2,715 points, was 760 points below last year's total, and nearly eight inches below the normal fall. On several occasions the metropolitan area was blanketed by thick smoke haze, due to smoke from grass fires being blown out to sea in dry easterly winds and returned as a much thicker haze in the moist westerlies accompanying a cool change.

In February there were ten consecutive days with maximum temperatures above 90 deg., and during the first twelve days of April the mean maximum was 90·8 deg. The mean temperature for the whole of this period was higher than the normal April maximum. In June all days except two recorded maximum temperatures above the normal, and in July the mean temperature was above normal on all days but one.

Further details of each month's weather are given below :—

January.

In the tropics it was unusually dry, with a complete absence of cyclonic activity. There was little rain elsewhere and all divisions recorded totals below the normal for the month. Temperatures were generally above normal throughout the State.

February.

There was still no cyclonic activity, but the monsoonal low pressure area over the tropics was fairly active, and several tropical depressions moved from the vicinity of Onslow across the State and into the Bight. Rainfall was largely of a thunderstorm type and falls were variable. The best for the month was 1,467 points at Hall's Creek, over ten inches above the normal for February. All the tropical divisions, the North-East, South-East and Eucla divisions, and the North Coastal sub-division recorded mean falls above normal during this month.

In the South-Western division temperatures were above normal during the first half of the month, and some dangerous bush fires occurred, particularly in the South Coastal sub-division.

March.

A weak tropical cyclone developed over the Northern Territory about the middle of the month, moved slowly round the North-West coast of Western Australia and passed inland over Shark Bay on the 26th. Although it produced strong winds at many places during its passage round the coast, and did some damage when it passed inland in the Shark Bay area, it was disappointing from the rainfall production angle. At Wyndham it produced almost six inches of rain, but at all other places in the tropics monthly totals were well below normal, and even in the Shark Bay area they amounted to only fifty or sixty points.

Temperatures were on the whole a little above normal, and a hot spell towards the end of the month produced numerous grass and bush fires in the vicinity of the metropolitan area.

April.

During the first half of this month the main feature of the weather chart was the persistent anticyclonic system centred off the south coast. It maintained a flow of warm, dry continental air over the State, with a consequent lack of rainfall, and a general rise in temperatures. In Perth, temperatures for the first thirteen days of the month were higher than they have been for the corresponding period at any time since records were commenced 53 years ago.

During the second half of the month the southern low pressure system became active and depressions also formed west of Carnarvon. Some heavy falls were recorded in the Central and South Coastal sub-divisions, and at Nannup a fall of 506 points on the 27th was the highest on record for one day. There was local flooding in southern districts, some crops were destroyed and a bridge over the Blackwood River collapsed. The rain did not penetrate far inland, and only the West Gascogne and the coastal districts of the South-West division received above normal falls during this month.

During this half of the month temperatures were mainly below normal.

May.

During this month the main feature of the chart was the persistent anticyclone centred near the south coast and covering the State. During the second half of the month a tropical depression moved round the North-West coast from north of Pt. Hedland to west of Carnarvon and then back again to north of Broome.

Although the anticyclonic circulation maintained easterly surface winds over the State a strong north-westerly circulation extended southward in the upper air from the depression off the North-West coast. Frontal action between these two circulations produced good rains almost throughout the tropics and extending as far south as the Geraldton area. Further south, where the easterly circulation extended high into the upper air, no rain was received, and by the end of the month conditions were becoming very serious in the agricultural areas. In the main wheatgrowing areas there had been five consecutive months of below normal rainfall and drought conditions existed in places. Many stations reported that their rainfall for the first five months was the lowest ever recorded for that period of the year.

Due to widespread cloud in the Tropics day temperatures there were well below normal. One maximum of 50 deg. at Mundiwindi was 28 deg. below normal. Further south, where the dry easterlies prevented much cloud formation, day temperatures were higher and, on the whole, a little above normal.

June.

Early in June, the anticyclonic system weakened, and intense depression developed south-west of Cape Leeuwin, and the first general rains of the year were recorded in the agricultural areas on the 4th.

After the first break anticyclonic conditions were re-established until about the middle of the month; but from then onwards fairly regular falls occurred in the South-West quarter of the State, some of them extending as far north as Carnarvon. They were, however, not particularly heavy, and the month ended by all divisions reporting below normal totals with the exception of the Fortescue, where some heavy falls occurred at the time of the first rains on the 4th June.

Day temperatures were generally above normal and conditions for the germination and growth of crops were ideal. By the end of the month it was evident that in spite of the poor start of the season, reasonable crops were still possible if normal rains were received during the remainder of the season, and persisted longer than usual at the end of it.

July.

During this month a series of depressions brought frequent rains to the South-West division, and some places reported 25 wet days, or an average of five wet days out of six. Both the South-West and South-East divisions reported above normal falls during this month, but further north anticyclonic conditions existed and the prevailing winds were dry easterlies. No rain fell at most places in the tropics and very little in the northern parts of the Gascoyne, but further south in this division good falls were received.

Temperatures were again mainly above normal, though on the 27th there was a light fall of snow on the Stirling Ranges.

August.

In August the succession of depressions bringing rain to the southern parts of the State, continued, and the rain at times extended as far north as the Kimberley division. In the first three weeks of the month many southern places reported twenty wet days, and on the 10th there was another fall of snow on the Stirling Ranges. The Kimberleys again received no rain, and falls elsewhere in the tropics were light. In the remainder of the State all divisions, with the exception of the Eucla and North-East, reported above normal totals.

Temperatures were about normal during the first half of the month, but above normal practically throughout the second half. Nights in the southern districts were mild, and only a few frosts were reported.

September.

In the southern part of the State, good rains were received from active depressions at the beginning of the month and again about the 27th. During most of the month, however, it was only the coastal districts which benefited from the passing disturbances, as the anticyclonic belt had moved noticeably further southward, and prevented the southern depressions from extending far inland. At the end of the month the Gascoyne, South-East division, and the North Coastal sub-division had received above normal rains, but in the rest of the State they were below normal.

Day temperatures were, on the whole, a little above normal, and night temperatures below normal. At Wandering, the lowest temperature for the State was recorded on fifteen occasions, and the lowest for the year, 28 deg., occurred on the 21st.

The combination of below normal rainfall, above normal day temperatures and some frosts had an adverse effect on crops generally, and by the end of the month, crops were needing rain badly. Many had been forced into ear early and needed rain to swell the grain, others needed it urgently to survive.

October.

During this month the normal Winter succession of depressions originating off the west coast and south-west of Cape Leeuwin was resumed, and many places in the South-West Coastal districts received rain on an average of two days out of three. In the central wheat belt the falls were lighter and less frequent, and the North Central sub-division recorded below normal totals for the month. With the Eucla and North Eastern sub-divisions, these were the only areas south of the tropics to do so. In the North Central sub-division the rain was insufficient to save some crops, but in most of the area they were revived, and for the early crops yields were assured.

Day temperatures were generally below normal in the first half of the month, enabling the crops to hold out better while awaiting rain, and in the second half they were a little above normal, favouring the ripening of early crops. In the tropics the tendency for the establishment of the summertime monsoonal low pressure area was noticeable, but the system did not produce much rainfall activity, and a thunderstorm fall of 93 points at Hall's Creek was the best for the month. There was no rain at all in most of the other tropical divisions, and in all of them the mean fall was well below the normal for the month.

November.

During the early part of the month tropical depressions moving southward from the vicinity of Onslow caused persistent easterly gales over the southern half of the State, and above normal rains throughout the State, except in the Kimberley divisions.

A number of wheat and oat crops were damaged by wind, though not to a great extent, but heavy damage was done in the vineyard areas in the Swan Valley. The rains provided good finish for late crops, though they delayed the harvesting of early varieties to some extent.

Temperatures were generally below normal in the first three weeks and above normal for the rest of the time. The highest for the month was 115 deg. at Anna Plains, equalling the previous highest for the year, which was 115 deg. at Marble Bar in January.

December.

Typical Summer conditions existed throughout this month, anticyclonic conditions over the southern part of the State causing dry easterly winds during most of the time.

The monsoonal low pressure area over the tropics produced scattered thunderstorms more or less throughout the month, and on occasions when a low pressure trough extended southward the storms were scattered through the remainder of the State.

Conditions were favourable for the development of a tropical cyclone off the Kimberley coast towards the end of the month, but the depression failed to intensify and its main result was to produce about four inches of rain at Wyndham. The only districts to receive above normal falls during this month were the tropical divisions and the West Gascoyne. Perth experienced the driest December since 1924.

Temperatures were about normal until towards the end of the month when there was a general rise and the highest for the year, 117 deg. at Winning Pool, occurred on the last day of the year. During the preceding week or so temperatures had been high in most of the State, but in the south-west quarter they were about normal and pleasant weather was experienced over the Christmas period.

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S RAINFALL.

District.	Mean for 1949.	Annual Average Mean.	Percentage Departure from Average Annual Mean.	Highest Fall.	Lowest Fall.
	Points. 2639	Points. 2515	% 5 Above	Points. 2639	Only station Points.
North Kimberley ....				.... 2639	Only station
East Kimberley	2431	1872	30 Above	.... 2431	Only station
West Kimberley	1998	2008	....	Fitzroy 2888	Anna Plains 1331
DeGrey	838	1181	29 Below	Marble Bar 1559	Whim Creek 275
Fortescue	1133	995	14 Above	Onslow 1759	Roy Hill 737
West Gascoyne	1257	845	49 Above	Hamelin Pool 1541	Gascoyne Junct. 571
East Gascoyne	711	892	20 Below	Mundiwindi 1167	Boolardy 508
North Coastal	1362	1590	14 Below	Greenough 1821	Yuna 1104
Central Coastal	2731	3549	23 Below	Jarrahdale 4183	Dandarragan 1599
South Coastal	3475	3675	5 Below	Pemberton 4804	Hopetoun 1845
North Central	1042	1386	25 Below	Toodyay 1395	Nungarin 865
South Central	1463	1710	14 Below	Williams 2165	Naremben 864
Eucla	590	830	29 Below	Eucla 942	Rawlinna 312
South Eastern	783	1037	24 Below	Southern Cross 1209	Yundamindera.... 428
North Eastern	764	891	14 Below	Wiluna 764	Only station

PERCENTAGE DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL MEAN RAINFALL.

Particulars in Bold Type Denote Periods of Above Normal Rainfall.

District.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.
North Kimberley	-59	83	24	-100	50	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-89	62	5
East Kimberley	-66	162	-44	-100	588	-100	-100	-100	-100	-73	-15	1	30
West Kimberley	-76	56	-77	-100	594	-83	-98	-90	-167	-100	-91	63	0
DeGrey	-82	110	-97	-93	134	-93	-98	-45	-86	-100	76	32	-29
Fortescue	-89	60	-87	-42	312	52	-93	104	-89	-100	345	-40	14
West Gascoyne	-58	175	-70	133	131	-20	-13	153	95	40	500	177	49
East Gascoyne	-82	69	-99	-57	-42	-19	-58	157	139	33	278	-32	-20
North Coastal	-79	75	-74	-47	-92	-48	34	30	29	0	105	-86	-14
Central Coastal	-34	-67	-32	19	-82	-45	1	6	-46	24	94	-98	-23
South Coastal	-34	-81	0	79	-68	-33	18	11	-25	69	52	-93	-5
North Central	-85	-31	-81	-61	-95	-35	22	30	-5	-38	107	-85	-25
South Central	-81	-35	-60	-34	-66	-26	13	29	-39	47	117	-93	-14
Eucla	-92	45	-98	-74	91	-75	-63	-65	-14	-16	23	-63	-29
South Eastern	-90	45	-97	-91	-74	-38	35	21	17	20	94	-44	-24
North Eastern	-95	84	-100	-100	180	-57	-89	-67	75	-10	120	-85	-14

No. 52.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1949.	Barometric Pressure (inches).†			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 50 yrs., inches.	Total.		Average for 73 years.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan.	29.91	30.08	29.68	88	66	104	55	110	1934	49	1925	9.67	10.29	0.20	5	0.32	3
Feb.	29.85	30.26	29.63	88	65	100	57	112	1933	48	1902	8.42	8.65	0.27	1	0.37	3
Mar.	30.01	30.27	29.72	83	61	103	52	106	1922	46	1903	7.32	7.48	0.72	5	0.85	5
April	30.05	30.48	29.60	81	59	96	49	100	1910	39	1914	4.96	4.69	1.91	10	1.78	7
May	30.12	30.40	29.96	71	52	84	43	90	1907	34	1914	3.17	2.75	0.77	6	5.06	14
June	30.11	30.45	29.68	69	51	77	44	82	1914	35	1920	2.20	1.77	3.90	14	7.26	17
July	30.03	30.29	29.58	66	52	74	45	76	1921	34	1916	1.62	1.72	6.56	22	6.80	18
Aug.	30.04	30.41	29.48	67	51	81	44	82	1940	35	1908	3.63	2.36	6.67	22	5.70	18
Sept.	30.12	30.54	29.65	69	48	80	39	91	1918	39	1947	3.90	3.41	1.73	12	3.39	15
Oct.	29.98	30.20	29.65	69	51	83	43	95	1922	40	1931	4.45	5.36	2.93	18	2.14	12
Nov.	29.94	30.15	29.64	77	57	96	50	105	1913	42	1904	6.68	7.61	1.49	10	0.81	6
Dec.	29.88	30.18	29.62	83	62	105	56	108	1904	48	1910	9.14	9.66	Nil	Nil	0.57	4
Mean	30.00	....	....	76	56	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.54	29.48	....	....	105	39	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916 }	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61.64	65.84	27.15	125	34.96	122

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1948, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1948.		Average, previous years.†		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years
North Kimberley	17.46 to 35.99	27.56	26.64 to 36.64	31.18	18 to 56	33
East Kimberley	11.41 " 18.41	14.15	15.32 " 29.13	21.89	26 " 52	41
West Kimberley	11.15 " 38.40	18.84	14.96 " 28.39	21.40	19 " 57	38
De Grey	12.08 " 22.11	15.52	11.15 " 14.60	12.59	27 " 56	45
Fortescue	6.35 " 19.18	13.81	8.86 " 14.57	10.86	27 " 57	43
West Gascoyne	5.36 " 16.46	9.07	7.86 " 12.27	9.06	35 " 60	47
East Gascoyne	8.30 " 17.23	12.15	7.88 " 11.54	9.09	31 " 54	42
South-West—						
North Coastal	8.16 " 16.63	11.20	10.46 " 19.86	15.72	25 " 64	40
Central Coastal	16.63 " 59.74	31.05	21.36 " 54.91	34.09	23 " 67	50
South Coastal	25.02 " 56.76	36.26	20.68 " 60.60	38.66	26 " 67	45
Central North	8.15 " 19.01	11.66	9.28 " 21.49	13.45	29 " 63	38
Central South	9.31 " 26.20	14.29	12.32 " 29.52	17.42	25 " 66	41
North-East	8.50 " 14.52	11.38	8.40 " 9.81	9.33	28 " 44	33
South-East	8.92 " 13.80	11.13	8.42 " 10.78	9.45	38 " 53	44
Eucla	2.32 " 11.57	7.73	6.51 " 10.63	8.81	25 " 64	39

† To end of 1942.

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 53.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 15th March, 1947.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March, 1947.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March 1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,392	2,378	4,770	Nedlands	7,101	8,388	15,489
Avon	1,982	1,582	3,564	Nelson	3,657	2,672	6,329
Beverley	1,981	1,621	3,602	Northam	2,571	2,491	5,062
Boulder*	1,824	1,644	3,468	Perth	3,951	3,823	7,774
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe*	2,116	1,756	3,872	Perth, East	3,648	4,013	6,761
Bunbury	2,027	2,896	5,823	Perth, North	2,865	3,590	6,455
Canning	7,333	8,024	15,357	Perth, West*	3,147	4,059	7,206
Claremont	4,105	4,940	9,045	Pilbara	491	161	652
Collie*	2,723	2,311	5,034	Pingelly	2,204	1,711	3,915
Forrest	2,300	1,715	4,015	Roebourne*	371	139	510
Fremantle*	4,885	4,910	9,795	Subiaco	3,518	4,465	7,983
Fremantle, North-East*	3,899	4,427	8,326	Sussex	2,478	2,088	4,566
Fremantle, South*	4,827	4,797	9,624	Swan	3,658	3,794	7,452
Gascoyne*	695	374	1,069	Toodyay*	2,703	2,379	5,082
Geraldton	2,382	2,136	4,518	Victoria Park	4,927	5,347	10,274
Greenough	2,750	1,996	4,746	Wagin	2,298	1,875	4,173
Guildford-Midland	3,772	3,975	7,747	Williams-Narrogin	1,723	1,522	3,245
Hannans	1,719	1,558	3,277	Yilgarn-Coolgardie*	1,366	841	2,207
Irwin-Moore	1,966	1,500	3,466	York	1,556	1,315	2,871
Kalgoorlie*	2,729	2,252	4,981				
Kanowna*	2,126	1,224	3,350	Total	150,176	146,913	297,089
Katanning	2,822	2,484	5,306				
Kimberley	634	228	862	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i>	97,223	97,047	194,270
Leederville*	5,211	6,240	11,451	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i>	52,953	49,866	102,819
Maylands*	4,424	5,220	9,644				
Middle Swan	6,207	6,370	12,577	<i>Votes Recorded (including 3,415 Informal Votes)</i>	83,270	83,067	(a) 166,904
Mount Hawthorn	7,024	7,947	14,971				
Mount Magnet*	1,393	708	2,101				
Mount Marshall*	2,075	1,521	3,596				
Murchison*	1,734	933	2,667				
Murray-Wellington*	2,986	2,573	5,559				

* Uncontested Districts.

(a) Includes 567 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

No. 54.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 8th May, 1948.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	4,121	1,045	5,166	South-West	6,475	2,076	8,551
East*	6,664	2,050	8,714	West	7,716	3,607	11,323
Metropolitan	4,517	2,730	7,247	Total	60,874	25,985	86,859
Metropolitan-Suburban	18,917	10,163	29,080				
North*	713	165	878	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i>	48,157	22,259	70,416
North-East	3,598	1,681	5,279				
South	2,813	957	3,770	<i>Votes Recorded (including 301 Informal Votes)</i>	20,709	7,862	28,571
South-East*	5,340	1,511	6,851				

* Uncontested Provinces.

XVII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

Note.—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946—Contract	572	£,000 634	174	£,000 133	339	£,000 278	224	£,000 171	1,309	£,000 1,216
Owner-Built	6	6	12	7	34	18	3	1	55	32
Total	578	640	186	140	373	296	227	172	1,364	1,248
1947—Contract	1,088	1,340	237	188	850	788	59	45	2,234	2,361
Owner-Built	26	25	20	8	116	74	3	2	165	109
Total	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
1948—Contract	1,163	1,628	271	226	1,079	1,117	16	17	2,529	2,988
Owner-Built	89	87	55	24	357	230	13	5	514	346
Total	1,252	1,715	326	250	1,436	1,347	29	22	3,043	3,334
1949—										
March Qr.—										
Contract	249	388	43	39	228	273	2	3	522	703
Owner-Built	48	59	16	9	126	79	4	2	194	149
June Qr.—										
Contract	323	500	39	38	234	280	8	10	604	828
Owner-Built	44	54	18	10	127	93	5	4	194	161
Sept. Qr.—										
Contract	332	522	39	36	250	317	10	13	631	888
Owner-Built	59	70	22	16	135	100	7	4	223	190
Dec. Qr.—										
Contract	343	569	33	34	328	397	4	6	708	1,006
Owner-Built	51	73	18	9	143	110	2	1	214	193
Total Contract	1,247	1,979	154	147	1,040	1,267	24	32	2,465	3,425
Owner-Built	202	256	74	44	531	382	18	11	825	693
GRAND TOTAL	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946	7	£,000 6	9	£,000 5	52	£,000 82	136	£,000 186	204	£,000 279
1947	11	19	17	12	37	64	147	315	212	410
1948	15	52	21	41	49	160	247	391	332	644
1949—										
March Quarter	1	2	3	4	13	32	70	174	87	212
June Quarter	2	5	3	3	13	64	85	196	103	268
Sept. Quarter	2	24	8	10	12	35	58	168	80	237
Dec. Quarter	15	20	10	12	19	84	80	90	124	206
Total	20	51	24	29	57	215	293	628	394	923

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,088	787	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49	2,700	3,686,753	101	325,781	3,736	426,956	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50—								
Sept. Quarter	540	913,577	21	28,333	806	99,275	1,367	1,041,185
Dec. Quarter	812	1,161,876	21	29,437	783	77,770	1,616	1,269,083

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under the Commonwealth-State Housing Scheme for which no permit is granted by the Local Government Authority.

No. 57.—Output of Electricity—Metropolitan Area.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1948-49.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1940	141,095,650	119,740,591	July	9,254,190	8,341,785
1941	146,538,140	124,048,485	August	21,179,600	17,272,845
1942	152,210,960	129,057,409	September	18,288,910	15,593,162
1943	158,717,030	134,087,182	October	19,913,540	16,500,334
1944	174,533,620	148,300,786	November	20,739,550	17,856,129
1945	186,377,360	157,605,343	December	20,343,000	16,813,598
1946	186,640,970	159,064,814			
1947	201,025,256	171,704,267			
1948	223,961,210	191,473,020			
1949	220,685,530	187,682,131			

No. 58.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1945	No. 32	No. 218	No. 8	No. 107	No. 39	No. 475	No. 9	No. 174
1946	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
1947	1,224	519	40	503	2,066	1,685	54	883
1948	2,083	726	63	824	4,036	2,483	114	1,376
1949	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,592	3,722	156	2,120
Months—1949—								
January	162	34	3	72	291	135	11	127
February	166	62	6	109	368	210	10	182
March	201	84	4	91	451	292	6	160
April	181	95	10	107	348	265	18	190
May	235	106	7	100	471	282	14	179
June	277	94	5	85	415	191	7	112
July	234	53	11	73	597	328	28	164
August	285	89	8	69	562	291	11	133
September	256	93	7	113	533	281	13	216
October	335	130	4	86	662	448	11	171
November	473	152	3	142	948	509	9	248
December	445	149	11	113	946	489	18	238

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1945—June	No. 18,478	No. 6,603	No. 244	No. 2,783	No. 30,635	No. 23,649	No. 294	No. 4,501
1946—June	19,214	7,989	204	4,295	31,316	28,147	309	6,794
1947—June	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,793	31,382	331	8,196
1948—June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
1949—June	24,327	11,183	354	6,339	40,057	37,533	638	10,582
Months—1949—								
January	23,572	11,087	332	6,098	37,483	35,130	570	9,629
February	23,672	11,103	335	6,213	38,241	36,351	594	9,938
March	23,809	11,147	337	6,277	38,940	37,239	598	10,191
April	23,830	11,169	343	6,315	38,968	37,026	610	10,365
May	24,018	11,234	344	6,346	39,559	37,515	624	10,542
June	24,327	11,183	354	6,339	40,057	37,533	638	10,582
July	25,008	11,522	362	6,508	38,226	32,932	670	9,358
August	25,035	11,519	367	6,562	38,865	35,892	693	9,956
September	25,108	11,582	380	6,715	40,075	37,036	718	10,410
October	25,145	11,637	398	6,818	40,880	37,446	735	10,695
November	25,273	11,807	397	6,908	41,771	38,844	747	11,079
December	25,392	11,744	402	6,924	43,128	40,167	781	11,378

Note.—Commonwealth owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 31st December, 1949, comprise—Cars, 131 Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 619; Buses 10, Motor Cycles, 7.

No. 59.—Employment.

A.—FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1938.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947	162	164	166	167	168	167	167	167	168	168	169	170	167
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	†177	†176	†177	†178	†178	†179	†176
1949	†177	†177	†178	†179	†179	†178	†173	†178	†182	182†	†183	†184	†179

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base : July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941 :—Males, 4,746 ; Females, 4,832 : Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1947.			1948.			1949.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	1,214	1,064	1,134	1,356	1,123	1,233	1,507	1,217	1,354
February	1,227	1,059	1,138	1,367	1,145	1,249	1,512	1,222	1,358
March	1,239	1,062	1,145	1,384	1,157	1,264	1,534	1,226	1,371
April	1,233	1,064	1,144	1,403	1,140	1,264	1,539	1,233	1,377
May	1,251	1,063	1,151	1,413	1,155	1,277	1,503	1,221	1,354
June	1,246	1,071	1,153	1,411	1,157	1,277	1,500	1,239	1,362
July	1,269	1,078	1,168	1,443	1,175	1,301	1,522	1,256	1,381
August	1,280	1,093	1,181	1,439	1,165	1,294	1,529	1,242	1,377
September	1,287	1,069	1,172	1,447	1,174	1,302	1,513	1,234	1,365
October	1,305	1,076	1,184	1,453	1,198	1,318	1,524	1,243	1,375
November	1,330	1,112	1,215	1,493	1,221	1,349	1,538	1,281	1,402
December	1,376	1,170	1,267	1,514	1,270	1,385	1,610	1,346	1,470
Annual Mean	1,271	1,082	1,171	1,427	1,173	1,293	1,528	1,247	1,379

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